

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
**United Church of Christ**  
**September 22, 2024**

**God Works Through Joseph**

Gathering Music

Welcome, Announcements and Opening Prayer

Hymn #18 “Guide Me O My Great Redeemer” *New Century Hymnal*

Blessing of Shining Lights Learning Center and  
Director, Vanessa Neuroth and Assistant Director, Nicole Willis

Why Church?

Anthem

Scripture Reading Genesis 37:3-8, 17b-22, 26-34, 50:15-21

Engaging the Word

Hymn #23 “There’s a Wilderness in God’s Mercy” *New Century Hymnal*

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Stewardship Moment – Special Offering for the Little Free Pantry

This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine!  
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This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine!  
Let it shine! Let it shine! I’m going to let it shine!

Up on the mountain top, I’m going to let it shine!

\*Doxology *(See back of bulletin for words)*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn#499 “In All Our Living” *New Century Hymnal*

Blessing

Postlude

*Those who are able may stand where marked (\*).*

*The Worship Leaders today are Mary Menzies, Alice Muh and Tim Gould  
Thank you!*

*Thank you for joining us for worship today! It is our sincere hope that all who  
gather in this place will know and experience the love, forgiveness, hope, and new  
life available through Jesus Christ.*

**Calendar:**

Sunday mornings at 9:00 am – Adult Bible Class – Major Prophets - Classroom

Wednesday, September 25: Choir rehearsal – 6pm – Ladies Parlor

Friday, September 27: Shining Lights Open House – 5:00 pm

Peter is out for the upcoming week. He returns on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Sunday, September 29 – Worship at the Horton Center!** We’ll meet here at church at **9:45am** to carpool together up to the Horton Center in Randolph. We’ll connect with the Meriden and Lancaster UCC congregations for worship together this morning and get to see this amazing camp and beautiful resource of our conference. Our three congregations are providing lunch for all and after lunch. We have ordered a sandwich platter for all so there is no need to bring anything for lunch except for any special dietary needs. After lunch, we’ll have a conversation with our church community to introduce our proposed church mission statement. We’ll return to Littleton by 4:00pm

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.**

**Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### September Prayer Requests

Barbara Holland	Linda and Bob Warden	Virginia Hyatt	Roberta Lavoie
David Sykes	Bill Mellekas	Mike Boswell	Ed O'Brien
Jason Plummer	Dudley & Dottie Bailey	Arianna English	Henrietta Howard
Marianne Langdoc	Sandra Grant	Donna L.	Curran Smith
Family of Duncan Maclver			

*After 4 weeks names will be removed unless requested to continue.*

*Please contact Elaine Pollak, Caring Tree chair, at (802) 633-3669 or laneylou@gmail.com*



**SAVE THE DATE! Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Ham and Bean Dinner**

**Sign up Board at back of sanctuary**



Online giving:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR4H/home>

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Worship Service 10:00 a.m.	444-7379

*Our Mission Statement:*

*As followers of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we are called to provide a loving invitation and welcome to all, to inspire and uplift through the worship of God, to reach out to heal and enrich lives through the Holy Spirit, and to nurture people at various stages of their spiritual growth.*