RELIGIOUS NEWS AND EVENTS

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News from
The Congregational Church of New Fairfield
~ United Church of Christ ~

Sunday Morning Worship is at 10am. We worship in person, but continue to make our Sunday service available virtually as well. You can find our livestream on YouTube. Our channel is Congregational Church of New Fairfield – UCC.

We are an open and affirming congregation and welcome all people. Please join us as we walk on our journey to seek God, to follow Jesus and be empowered by the Holy Spirit. If you have any questions about our services or ministries, please send an email to office@ccnf-ucc.org and we will be happy to forward information or answer questions about participating in worship with us.

Loving Hearts - Gathering Together for Grief Support will meet the first Tuesday of the month at the church, 20 Gillotti Road, from 6:30-7:45pm. We welcome you to join us for a time of compassionate discussion for anyone dealing with issues of loss and grief. Group facilitators will be Stephanie Shaughnessy, MSW, and Pastor Liz Yoho. Next meeting: Dec. 1st. Call the church office at 203-746-2865 to reserve a spot.



The CCNF Thrift Shop will be open on Sat., Dec. 5, and 19 from 10am–1pm. Our shed is open! You may drop off gently used clothing, shoes and bags at any time. Look for the shed towards the back of the parking lot.

Appointments for the next blood drive can be made now. A Red Cross blood drive will be held in Pilgrim Hall at CCNF on Thurs., Dec. 3, from 1:30-6:30pm. Make an appointment to donate by visiting RedCrossBlood.org and enter "NFCC" in the search bar.

Martha Fairchild Memorial Garden and Columbaria For information on obtaining a niche, visit www.ccnf-ucc.org and click on the listing under "About Us."

The Congregational Church of New Fairfield is an Open & Affirming Church of the United Church of Christ. We are located at 20 Gillotti Road and can be found at www.ccnf-ucc.org, and on Facebook. Please email us at office@ccnf-ucc.org or call 203-746-2865.

We are all at different places in our faith journey – so whoever you are and wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome here!

Sherman Church News

An Informal Thanksgiving Service will take place Thursday, Nov. 26, at 9am at The Sherman Church, 6 Church Road. It is a casual, half-hour service to be led by Deacon Tara Alemany.

Pastor Greg Flower will begin the Advent series of sermons Sunday, Nov. 29, at the 10am Communion service at the church. Children will be dismissed to Sunday school during the service. Nursery care is always available. The service is live-streamed and can be found at www.shermanchurch.org.

A Non-Turkey Potluck Dinner will take place Monday, Nov. 30, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. Please RSVP to the church office at 860-354-6114.

The Annual Christmas Pageant will take place Sunday, Dec. 6, during the worship service.

Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets from 10-11am in the church Fellowship Hall for Bible study with Julie Astbury, and from 11am to noon for prayer. No Bible knowledge is necessary. All are welcome.

The Youth Group meets Wednesdays at 6:30pm at the church. It is open to all youth, ages 13-18, in 8th through 12th grade, for food, friendship and worship. For more information, please email info@shermanchurch.org or see the church website.

The Prayer Team continues to accept prayer requests by telephone, and everyone is encouraged to join us Thursdays at 6:45pm from their homes for Prayer in the Parlor. Dial in using this number: 667-770-1484. When prompted, the access code is 357664#.



News from New Life Church

We invite **You & Your Family** to take part in the Worship of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ during this, the First Sunday of **ADVENT**, November 29th, at our Communion service at 8:30am or at our Worship Service which is at 10:00am. Pastor Robert Hewitt will share his message this week with New Life and New Fairfield entitled: ***HOPE Message - Hope in Humility*** which is based on: ***Isaiah 64:1-9, I Corinthians 1:3-9, Mark 13:24-37***

God appoints the times for renewal – so open yourself up to God's plan for Renewal in your life.

Join us EVERY Wednesday in the morning for a time of quiet Prayer at 8:00am *AND* every Wednesday night at 7:00pm for Wednesday Evening Soul Care.

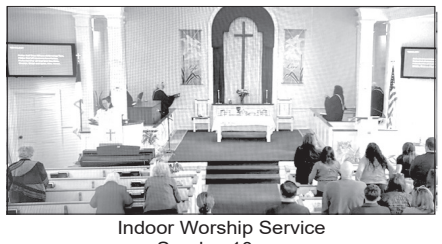


WEEKLY SERVICE TIMES:
Wednesday Prayer, 8:00am
Wednesday Evening Soul Care Service, 7:00pm
Sunday Communion, 8:30am & Worship, 10:00am
Sunday Children's Church, 10:15am (Nursery up 5YO, Sunday school 6YO up to 11YO)

Here are some other ways that you can worship with us at 10:00am: LIVE in-person at New Life, Online (website: newlife-umc.com), Facebook (@NewLifeNewFairfieldCT) or YouTube (https://bit.ly/3OqIT7A)

New Life UMC is located at 1 Beaver Bog Road, New Fairfield, CT, just 2 miles north of town, off Route 37. Office hours are Mon.–Fri., 8:30am-2:30pm. For more information or questions please call the office at (203)746-3725 or email us at nlccumc@aol.com.

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Indoor Worship Service
Sunday 10 am

Rev. Liz Yoho
203-746-2865

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BAHA'I FAITH

Faith is the magnet which draws the confirmation of the Merciful One. Service is the magnet which attracteth the heavenly strength. I hope thou wilt attain both. – *Abdu'l Baha*

For information about the Baha'i Faith, and to receive a free Baha'i prayer book, contact ***bahaict99@gmail.com***

Baha'i Faith website: ***http://www.bahai.us/***



What's Happening at St. Edwards

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday ~ 9:00am-4:00pm
Fridays ~ Closed
Visit: stedwardchurch.org for all Upcoming Events

The Clergy and Staff of St. Edward's wish you all a very Happy Thanksgiving. May you be surrounded by love and God's Blessings on this day!

Upcoming Events:

Join us for St. Edward's Annual Advent Wreath Workshop on Sun., November 29, immediately following the 9:00am Family Mass in the Church Hall. Cost: $20 per wreath. Each wreath kit includes everything you need to create your own beautiful Advent wreath: Wreath ring, Advent candles, Fresh greens, Decorations. *FREE* Cookies and Hot Chocolate!

The Knights of Columbus invite you and your family to join us for the Fifth Sunday Family Rosary on Sun., November 29, immediately following the 11:00am Mass in the Church. Join us as we celebrate the beginning of the Advent season with the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Special Music: Barbara Kovacs and Choir Featured Hymn: *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* Following the Rosary, everyone is invited to the Church Hall for fellowship and light refreshments.

St. Edward's Parish Christmas Craft Fair! Sat., December 5, 10:00am–3:00pm in the Hall. We're excited to invite you, your family, and friends to join us for a festive day of holiday shopping at our annual Featuring 30 Artisan Vendors! Come discover a wonderful selection of unique handmade crafts, beautiful gifts, Christmas ornaments, candles, holiday home décor, and so much more!

Creche Fest Lighting- Sat., December 5, immediately following the 4:00pm Mass. St. Edward's Church lawn in front of our creche. Join our parish family for a beautiful Advent tradition as we gather to sing Christmas carols and light our outdoor crèche! Following the celebration, everyone is invited into the parish hall to enjoy hot chocolate, cookies, and fellowship.

Dorothy Day Outreach Ministry – Winter Clothing Drive December 5 & 6. After all Masses at both St. Edward's and Holy Trinity Chapel We are collecting: Men's & Women's Winter Coats, Gloves, Socks, Hats and Scarves: Washable, new or gently used, Drop-Off Locations: St. Edward's Campus and Holy Trinity Chapel For more information, please contact: Don Mallozzi – St. Edward's Campus 203-417-1976 Bernadette Schopfer – Holy Trinity Chapel 203-460-7347

Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Mass Schedule
Mon., Dec. 7 - Vigil Mass 5:30pm, St. Edward's Church
Tues., Dec. 8 - 9:00am & 7:00pm, St. Edward's Church, 5:30pm, Holy Trinity Chapel

Fall Adult Education: Please see registration forms are on our website or in the bulletin www.stedwardchurch.org/Adult-Education
Tuesday Afternoons: Bible Timeline, 2-3:30pm in the hall.
Tuesdays Evenings: Jesus and the Dead Sea Scrolls, Teams at 7pm.
Wednesday Nights: Bible Timeline, 6:30pm in the hall.

Faith Formation: 203-746-4270. If you are new to the area and would like to register your child, please contact the office at 203-746-4270. We look forward to another wonderful year of faith formation!

News from King Street United Church

King Street United Church of Christ will hold its annual Christmas Fair on Sat., December 5, from 9am-3pm at the church, located at 201 South King Street Danbury, CT.
Join us for delicious food, a bake sale, local crafters, vendors, and a silent auction.
The King Street Thrift Shop will also be open throughout the fair, featuring a collection of housewares, toys & games for children, many items of clothing from casual to designer, and so much more! ****Free Admission***

ST. EDWARD THE CONFESSOR CATHOLIC CHURCH



21 BRUSH HILL RD., NEW FAIRFIELD
(203) 746-2200

SATURDAY MASS
4:00PM

SUNDAY MASS
7:30AM, 9:00AM & 11:00AM & 5:15PM

CONFESSION
FRIDAY 9:30AM-10:15AM
SATURDAY AT 3:00PM TO 3:45PM

ADORATION
FRIDAY 9:30AM-10:30AM
1ST TUES. OF THE MONTH - 7PM

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-4pm | Fri. 9am-12pm

For A Complete Listing Of All Parish Events Check Our Web Site
WWW.STEDWARDCHURCH.ORG