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THE MONROE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

STEEPLE

March 1, 2023

This month begins the season of Lent. Often we hear of people giving things up for Lent. We might decide not to eat desserts, candy, and chocolate, drink alcohol or coffee or snack between meals. Some people quit smoking. But there is something else we can do for Lent... we can give God more of our time.

There are 168 hours in each week. How many of those hours do we give to walking faithfully with God? It's true that most of us are very busy, and we don't often have enough time to do all the things we want to do. This, by the way, is one reason I haven't been able to expand my hobby farm yet to include goats or alpacas... not enough time!

Research reveals that the "typical" global internet user now spends almost 7 hours per day – 6 hours and 58 minutes to be precise – using the internet across all devices¹. While it's true that for many of us those hours include work endeavors, we also know our phones and tablets can be a huge time suck!

How we use our time reflects our priorities in life. If God is important to us, God deserves quality time; not just what is left over. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16, we read: "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." If we decide to spend more of our time in prayer with God, we will have a transformational Lent. How do we do that?

Attending worship regularly is an excellent Lenten practice. We might decide to read a chapter of scripture each day, or to pray longer or more often, or to spend time meditating. Pray for others. Pray for the world. Pray for the sick. Pray for the lonely. Pray for yourself. Prayer isn't just good for others; it is good for us too! It is a wonderful connection to God. It also gives us an opportunity to do something during times of crisis, fear, frustration, or even joy.

Have a blessed Lent, Pastor Jenn



New 2023 Member directories are ready.

They are available in both regular and large print.

You can:

- Pick a copy up in Wilton Hall during Coffee Hour
- Call (203-268-9327) or email (secretary@MCC-UCC.org) Diane to pick one up from the church office on a Mondays or Fridays.
- Diane can also put one into the brass mail box right outside the front doors of the Rexford House for you to pick up at your convenience.
- Diane can also email you a copy!



2023

Monroe Congregational Church

Member Directory



Have you ever made jam before for the Strawberry Festival? It's one of the most popular products at the festival. All it takes is two hours of your time. It's fun, hard work and you get to conversate with others doing the same thing. Sign up using the link below. Please include your cell number in case the person leading the session needs to get in touch with you. At the end you'll be glad that you had a hand in making those yummy, tasty jars of sweet goodness. You can also contact Susie Cuseo at thecuseos@yahoo.com or 203-268-0280 to join a session. Thank you to those who've already started

the jam-making season with 148 jars during the first weekend.

link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094caeea22a4fb6-jamsessions#/>



**Daylight saving time will begin at 2:00 AM on
Sunday, March 12**

Deacons



Deacon Flocks Updated February 25, 2023

Each member of our board of Deacons is assigned a “flock”, a group of people that they care for through *regular communication* and prayer. If you have requests or concerns that you would like to share, your deacon is available. Such requests or concerns might include:

- a need for prayer
- a request for help (transportation to a doctor’s appointment or church function, etc.)
- a sorrow (illness, accident, death or other crisis)
- a joy (a birth, graduation, upcoming wedding, etc.)
- something that particularly pleases you, or would better meet your needs in the worship service

Naturally, if you are more comfortable with contacting one of the other deacons, or one of your pastors, please do so. If you do not know your Deacon, ask someone to introduce you. He or she looks forward to meeting you and getting to know you better.

A-Bre	Kristina Logan	203-895-4961	kristinawlogan@gmail.com
Bri-C	Leanne McEvoy	203-520-6750	mcevoyl@hotmail.com
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Se-V	Linda Resnick	203-395-1878	ljmoffat@earthlink.net
W-Z	Rebecca Cicarelli	203-270-7655	rcicarelli5@gmail.com



Please consider volunteering as a Deacon or an Usher.

Your service to MCC is appreciated!

Jessica (203)414-6874 jspfalzgraf@gmail.com



Flowers for Worship: Would you like to honor or remember a loved one, or celebrate a milestone? You can do so, while also helping Monroe Congregational Church continue its tradition of fresh **flowers** on the communion table. You can sign-up in Wilton Hall or online! You may choose to arrange flowers from your garden, purchase an arrangement, or send a check (\$25) to Monroe Congregational Church (memo: "flowers" & the date) or use our website to pay online, and we will order for you. If you are supplying the flowers yourself, please set them up between 9:30am and 9:45am, before worship. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C48ADAC2CA5FEC61-flowers>
or MCC-UCC.org

Holy Week at the Monroe Congregational Church

Palm Sunday, April 2nd, 10 am –Join us in our historic Meetinghouse to celebrate Palm Sunday. We will begin with a festive procession around the green.

Maundy Thursday Tenebrae Service, April 6th, 7:30 pm: A candlelit evening worship service remembering Jesus' mandate to love one another.

Senior PF Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 8th, 11 am: Meet us in Wilton Hall with your little one for a few games followed by an egg hunt. Bring a basket for all the goodies you'll find, hop on over and join the fun!

Easter Sunday, April 9th

6am – Sunrise Service on Pierce Lawn: Dress warmly and join us outside at the fire pit to welcome the resurrection!

10am – Easter Celebration Service: Join us at MCC for the Great Easter Celebration! We will also join in singing the Hallelujah Chorus. After worship we will share a festive **Easter Coffee Hour**. Christ is Risen indeed AND Everyone is Welcome!



Outreach



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: TAG SALE'S COMING!

Saturday, March 18, the famous MCC tag sale returns. So, start putting aside your "gently used, good stuff" so we can sell it to people who can use it.

**All items must be clean and in good condition.
There are some things that we cannot accept:**

- electronics including old computers, monitors, boom boxes or phones (of any type),
- coffee mugs,
- stuffed toys,
- cribs, car seats or pack and plays,
- encyclopedias, textbooks or VHS tapes,
- bicycles that are not complete and rideable,
- blankets, comforters, or linens that have holes or are not clean,
- plastic food storage items,
- anything broken or chipped,
- large or heavy items such as dining room sets, particle board furniture, bookcases or upholstered chairs or couches.

We ask that you email Julie McClenathan (juliemcclenathan@gmail.com) pictures of furniture items before deciding to bring them to the tag sale.

Also, we will not be able to do pickups so bring your stuff to Wilton Hall at times that will be announced.

Thank you for your generous donations!



Another way to serve at MCC is **volunteering at the Mustard Seed Thrift Shoppe**. There are so many ways to help out here:

- 1) **Sorting, tagging and hanging occurs on Tuesdays** at 1PM, just show up at the Gingerbread door and the ladies will guide you with the process.
- 2) **Manning the counter** - Volunteer for a two-hour shift either on Friday or Saturday with easy step-by-step instructions on how to open or close the Shoppe with everything in between by contacting Susie Cuseo at thecuseos@yahoo.com or 203-268-0280 to sign up.
- 3) **Donate your precious goods** - gently-used

clothing, toys, books, shoes and small household items in the collection box located outside the Shoppe or drop off during business hours or when the ladies are sorting on Tuesdays.

Monies from sold items go to Outreach programs, pilgrim fellowship and special projects that may come up. It's quite a rewarding experience to see how your efforts provide for the congregation and community.

Faith Formation



Welcome the Children: The presence of children is a gift to the church, they give us a future filled with hope, and a present filled with joy. We have some Worship Tool Bags filled with art items and quiet toys to help them find worship more engaging and meaningful. Please see an usher or Greeter to obtain one.

Our **Nursery** is open and staffed for children 3 and under.



Our **Sunday School** is available today for pre-school through junior high age children! Simply follow the group that departs after the children's message. If this is your first time visiting with children, you may want to accompany them and get them settled in with the teachers and other students. Welcome!

JR PF Schedule Our junior-high youth group (grades 6-8) meets every Sunday from 5-6:30 in classroom 5, join us!



Thank you to EVERYONE who came out and made the SR PF Chili Cook Off the HUGE success it was! We had a record breaking year! MORE BIG NEWS!!!! An Anonymous Benefactor has pledged to MATCH our fundraising from this event! Pastor Jenn is so happy to know that these hard-working, generous, young people are supported in their mission to help others by our MCC family and it's friends!

Sr PF Schedule: Our high school youth group meets most Sundays from 5-7:30 in Dineson Parlor, join us!

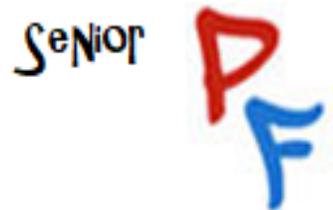
March 5 – Communication

March 12 – Traditions/Game Night

March 19 – Open & Affirming

March 25 – Trash Pickup/Lock in

March 26 – Attend church and Bill's after lock-in (no evening PF)



Weekly Bible Study Thursday 9:30-11am

We cordially invite you to join us each week in in Dineson Parlor. This winter into the spring we will be reading together the Gospel of Matthew.

Fellowship



Sowing the Seeds of Peace: A Women's Retreat,

April 14-16 at Silver Lake Camp & Conference Center
\$150 per person

Look for the signup sheet in Wilton Hall or call Diane in the office 203-268-9327

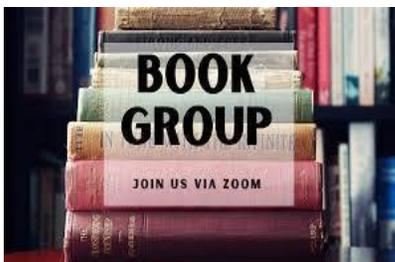
A team is being organized to plan the retreat. If you are interested in participating, please see Pastor Jenn or e-mail her at jenn.gingras@gmail.com

Prayer Partners and the "Big Reveal" potluck luncheon - We will meet on Sunday, May 21 at 11:15AM in Wilton Hall. Mark it on your calendar and bring in something to share. Until then we continue to keep each other in our thoughts and prayers. Remember that you can always send a card or note in the mail using the church's address (34 Church Street, Monroe, CT 06468) as the return. Make sure you sign it with "Your Prayer Partner". Consider chatting with them during coffee hour or giving the sign of peace during service. Contact Susie Cuseo at thecuseos@yahoo.com or 203-268-0280 with any questions or concerns.



Here's a prayer for you to consider:

Heavenly and Almighty God, you are indeed faithful and true. I can put my trust in you and you will not fail. Help me to remember this in the small tests and big trials alike. Help me to lean on you for support and guidance, refuge and rest, hope and healing, no matter what I face. For nothing is too much for you. All this I pray through your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.



MCC Book Club is open to all church members. We will continue to meet via zoom on the **3rd Wednesday of each month at 7 pm.**

For more information, please call Paula Haggstrom 203-452-0850
email: pjsh55@gmail.com

March 15th The Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles Host: TBD



Morning Circle would like to invite the ladies of the congregation to our first meeting of the year on Wednesday, March 8th at 11AM in Dineson Parlor where we will be putting together birthday bags for the children visiting the Food Pantry with their parents. These bags contain a cake mix, frosting, birthday candles and napkins. Please bring your donations to the meeting or leave them in the bin marked Morning Circle located in the hall across from the Men's room. **Monetary donations are graciously appreciated just by writing Morning Circle Birthday Bags on the memo line.** Bring a sandwich lunch while we hold a short business meeting. Contact Jackie Bleakney at 203-268-5275 with any questions or

comments.

Mark your calendars for the following meetings:

Wednesday, April 12 at 11AM in Dineson Parlor - CWS Hygiene Kits

Wednesday, May 10 at 11AM in Dineson Parlor – Collection of Women's Hygiene Products for Food Pantry

Wednesday, June 14 at 11AM - Annual June Picnic - location TBD



Young At Heart will meet **March 23rd at noon**
Vazzy's, 451 Main Street, Monroe
Please RSVP to Linda Fracassini if you plan to attend
203-261-5484 or **e-mail: lindafrac@gmail.com**



Silver Lake summer camp registration opens in 1 week - Wednesday, March 1 at 9 am!

We are planning to have five (5) 1-week sessions (Sunday-Saturday) this summer, running from July 2 through August 5. Each grade (entering 4-12th) will have at least one program available during each week, some weeks may have more than one program for some grades to choose from. Plus, there will be half-week family camp programs for all ages and one week of day camp for campers entering grades 1-3.

View the summer programs on our website.

<https://www.silverlakect.org/campsessions>

Elisha's Corner

By Gary Thompson, Church Historian

Church Parlor to Beardsley Hall



How is it that Beardsley Hall was named for Elizabeth A. Beardsley's late husband, Dr. Edward McEwen Beardsley, when it was built in 1886, when he did not die until March 11, 1905? It turns out that it wasn't. A review of the "New Stratford Ecclesiastical Society Book of Records 1841 -1936" and the "Ladies Improvement Society Minutes of June 1931 - May 1936" gives evidence that the structure built in 1886 was simply called the "Church Parlor". Two letters found in our archives (Ladies Improvement Society Misc. Correspondence -1982), one from Bessie Denison and the other from Mildred Fagan both entitled, "In the Beginning", provide a summarized history of how it all came about.

A few years prior to 1886, Elizabeth Beardsley decided that the new Meeting House of forty-nine years needed a "hall" for social gathering. According to Mildred, she started a fund for it with five dollars "and decided to make it grow into a hall". She inspired the few of the fifty-nine women of the church at the time to join in fund raising activities; quilt making, strawberry shortcake dinners (had to have one of those), ice cream socials, fairs, and such.



The Ladies Improvement Society

Two of the women were her daughters, Sarah (Beardsley) Sinclair, and Elizabeth Adeline (Beardsley) Sears. By 1886 they had raised enough money to convince Sarah's brother-in-law, Robert Sinclair, to donate the property between the Meeting House and the Town Hall/Masonic Lodge Hall for their building. This was a project independent of the Church itself. In those days, say both Mildred and Bessie, "it was considered improper for a woman to handle money", so they secured the services of the then Church Treasurer, Albert Wheeler, to handle their finances. When the building was finished it was referred to as "the Church Parlor". According to Mildred's summary letter, Elizabeth Beardsley wanted the building named in honor of her husband, Dr. Edward M. Beardsley. It is safe to presume that he had a significant financial hand in his wife's project. But, alas, it remained "the Church Parlor".

The offshoot of this project was the creation and incorporation, "by resolution of the State House of Representatives of the Ladies Improvement Society of the Monroe Congregational Church, January Secession, A.D. 1887", the following year. There were fourteen charter members. It was this ladies society that maintained the Parlor through more fundraisers. They purchased two wood stoves for heating and replaced three different kitchen stoves over the next three years. They provided kitchenware and serving

pieces, silverware, chairs (which they rented), linoleum flooring, and painting. There was no central plumbing or running water though. The Parlor was rented to the Grange for their meetings before their own facility was built. Anything that was "proper" to raise money for the Parlor's upkeep was tried and carried forward. It remained the "Church Parlor" until 1933; twenty-eight years after the death of Dr. Beardsley and thirteen years after the death of Elizabeth.

The Society minutes of February 16, 1933, records "A motion made and seconded to change the name of Church Parlor to Beardsley Hall. Carried. A motion made to name a committee to purchase a tablet and have it properly inscribed to be placed on the outside of the Hall. Carried. The committee as follow: Mrs. Sears, Mrs. Sinclair (Dr. Beardsley's two daughters, and) Mrs. Stanley." Both Bessie Denison and Mildred Fagan were in attendance. It would have been more beneficial for historical purposes if the minutes reflected who made the motion and the second, and precisely for whom the Hall was named. Bessie Denison's letter declares that, "... the Hall was named in honor of its founder". It may be that because the recording Secretary was Dr. Beardsley's granddaughter-in-law, Alice (Shelton) Beardsley, more detail was not forthcoming. Yet, with the Beardsley daughters present, and their knowing Elizabeth's desire, the likelihood is that it was, in fact, "named in honor of her late husband", however unceremoniously.

Two years after this took place, the July 11, 1935 Society minutes recorded "It was voted to let the men connect the building on to Beardsley Hall & Ladies to help all they can." The September 19th minutes indicate a corner stone was to be laid to attach the Old Tannery Road school house to the back of the Hall. The Men's Club had purchased the school house at auction held by the Town of Monroe. The November 7th meeting minutes indicate that the Ladies "pay \$200 to the Men's Club." So, not surprisingly, they were involved in the finance of the addition. Finally, on January 16, 1936 it was noted that a letter was "received from the Men's Club thanking the Ladies for (their) help in getting the Hall fixed." The kitchen was relocated in the school house addition, and plumbing and electricity were added to the building.



At the Annual Church Meeting of January 1953, the Society Secretary, Bessie Denison, reported that they had a membership of 23 ladies and concluded that, "As the membership in our society is small and does not seem to grow very fast, we feel that the church should take the burden of Beardsley Hall from us, but we would continue to contribute towards its support as much as we are able." So after an amazing sixty-seven years, driven by the conviction and purpose that still exists today, it was done. In July of 1956, the congregation took on the expansion of Beardsley Hall with the addition out the east side of the building to add needed class rooms for Sunday school. After some schedule impacting delays, it was completed in January 1958, when the keys to the new front door were presented by the builder, T. R. Burghart, Inc., of Bridgeport.

Historically faithful, Gary Thompson, Church Historian

Prayer LIST

As the new year begins, we hope that our friends and loved ones listed on our weekly prayer list have found healing of both body and soul. If you or your loved one finds you are no longer in need of our weekly prayer, please let Diane know so we may rejoice in the good news and remove the name making room for those who may need to be added. secretary@mcc-ucc.org or call the office 203-268-9327

In Our Prayers

Alison Abrams (Jessica Pfalzgraf's Stepsister); **Michael Barresi** (Maria's Son); **Jennifer Bittar** (Lorraine Zeiner's friend); **Jackie Bleakney**; **Byron Brown & Bruce Bryant** (friends of Will Duchon); **Cheryl Ciambriello** (Wendy Colegrove's friend); **Lori Cimeno** (Peggy & Ron Villani's Daughter); **Donna** (Wendy Colegrove's aunt); **Dot Dralus**; **Matt Duchon**; **Judy Elmendorf**; **Bruno Forte** (friend of Nancy Hedine); **David Fischman** (Sue Granello's Friend); **Dave Fuller** (Gail Olson's brother); **Karen Guinness** (Jennifer Nivison's friend); **Gina & Liz** (Wendy Colegrove's friends); **Sophina Gingras**; **Mary & Rachel Heerema** (Julia Gutierrez's mom & sister); **Bob Heffernan** (Ann Zeiner's son-in-law); **Brian Hopkins** (Donna Konkol's cousin); **Vera James** (Jenn Wissink's mother); **Shawn Kadric** (Diane Prall's brother-in-law); **Kelti** (friend of Liska Gutierrez); **Walter Lane** (Marge Fox's brother-in-law); **Danny Larkin** (Donna Konkol's relative); **Monica Lynch** (Bethany Dupuis' friend); **Jacque MacLean** (Jennifer Nivison's friend); **Nicole Malia**; **Mike** (Janie Allen's son); **Mike** (Dot's friend); **Jean Moffat**; **Olivia Morrison** (Donna Nickdow's niece); **Joe Mumper** (Julie McClenathan's friend); **Kathy Nivison** (Andy's mother); **Pat Nugent**; **Ocampo family** (friends of Liska Gutierrez); **Jennifer Olson** (Gail Olson's daughter-in-law); **Missy Olson**; **Osborne** (Colegrove's Family friend); **Dean Perosino** (Gayle Hammond's brother); **Geno Piacentini** (Karen MacDonald's husband); **P.T. Philip** (Liz Sampson's father); **Regina Roberts** (Kathy Maiolo's niece); **Alfredo Rodriguez** (Osirus Gutierrez's cousin); **Noah Santiago** (Shari Carrano's great-grandson); **Connor Scalia** (Jen Nivison's friend); **Carlos Serrano** (Kathy Maiolo's cousin); **Yessika Siccardi** (Sampson family friend); **Bernie Sippin**; **Peggy Sippin** (Lori Sippin's daughter-in-law); **John Skarupa** (Barb Pellegrino's brother); **Sheldon Smith**; **Christine Stadler**; **Tom Steen** (Jessica Pfalzgraf's dad); **Christian & Dain Steiner** (Julie McClenathan's nephews); **Claire Stenzel** (June & Myron Winger's granddaughter); **Olga Terwilliger** (Nancy Hedine's sister-in-law); **Ian Thompson** (Gary's cousin); **Richard Turco** (Jack Fracassini's cousin); **Charles L. Wynn, Sr.**, (and his mother) **Alleane** (friend of Will Duchon); **Allen Zeiner** (Ann Zeiner's son); **Ann Zeiner**

The concerns of our world: The people of **Ukraine**; **LGBTQ+ children and their families** facing discrimination; those who serve or live in **war** or **conflict zones** around the world; **first responders** and those who serve in **law enforcement**; those who suffer **discrimination**; those who struggle with **mental illness, addiction, divorce** or **separation**; **Caregivers**; the **homeless, homebound** and **refugees**; Our friends living on the **Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation** and in **Oaxaca, Mexico**

Those serving in the military, veterans & their families: Germany: **Rachel Hoffman** (Vaughan Askue's daughter), Virginia: **Chris Meneses** (Lorraine Zeiner's friend), Georgia: **Zachary Peters** (Jacob Parker-Burgard's cousin), Kuwait: **Jon Sanchez** (Don Whiteley's grandson-in-law) Stateside: **Joel Smith** (250th Engineering Company)

Don't like writing checks? Want to save time and money on checks, envelopes and stamps? It's EASY! Here's how to update or start an electronic payment from our MCC website.

Log on to www.mcc-ucc.org/donate and click **Donate**



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Welcome to the Monroe Congregational Church's home page!

Worship with us in person (please see our *Our Pandemic Commandments* below) or on our church's You Tube Channel under CCLI Streaming License #2169137 on: <https://www.youtube.com/monroecongregationalchurchucc>, as well as on our Facebook page "Monroe Congregational Church, UCC".

Please join us for a time of fellowship following the service via a virtual zoom coffee hour at 11:30: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81347810863?pwd=SERMb1ILNUZLdHVNc3VMcm5wcEhUT09>

January 29, 2021

WORSHIP TIMES
Sundays 10:00am

SUNDAY SCHOOL
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OFFICE CLOSED
MCC staff is working from home.

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How to Support MCC's Mission & Ministries

The mission of our church to incarnate God's love and work for a more compassionate, just and peaceful world is as important now as ever. During this time of disruption, it is important to maintain our giving so the church can continue its mission. For now, the church office is closed and staff are working mostly remotely. Now is the time for all of us to do our best to continue our regular donations so that we ensure the smooth and continued operation of our church's ministries. Thank you!

To Donate through VANCO, Click Here

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Sundays 10:00am

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Finally select where you want your money to go! If you a **fulfilling a pledge** be sure to choose **Pledge** so your gift will be recorded properly on your Giving statement and in our records. Thank you!

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Happy March Birthday to the following people
and to anyone we may have missed we will keep you in our prayers.

03/01	Manaia	Friend	03/22	Michael	Pfalzgraf
03/01	Catherine	Gingras	03/23	Madeline	Colegrove
03/04	Michele	Molloy	03/25	Rachel	Colegrove
03/04	Melissa	Olson	03/25	Cliff	Cuseo
03/06	Eric	Gerhard	03/25	Susie	Cuseo
03/07	Deborah	Vargovchik	03/25	Lynn	Draus
03/14	Suzanne	Adams	03/25	Jan	Pearson
03/16	Cheramie	DiMenna	03/26	John	Maiolo
03/16	Jamie	Dotoratos	03/28	Dana	Jesulaitis
03/17	Stephen	Sentementes	03/28	Arlene	Redmond
03/18	Mike	Riffard	03/29	Bonnie	Schneider
03/21	John	Goyette	03/31	Carol	Viellette
03/21	Nicky	Sentementes			



Happy March Wedding Anniversary

the following couples and to anyone we may
have missed, we will keep you in our prayers.
(Number is anniversary date)

Julie & Rob McClenathan ⁽⁰⁸⁾

March
MCC Community Calendar

Thurs. Mar. 1st

9:30 am Bible Study
5:45 pm Chime Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Week of Sun. Mar. 5th

Second Sunday in Lent
Communion
10:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Junior & Senior PF

Mon. Mar 6th

7:00 pm Outreach (Zoom)

Tue. Mar. 7th

1:00 pm Mustard Seed Sort and Tag

Wed. Mar. 8th

11:00 am Morning Circle
6:30 pm Fellowship (Zoom)
7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs. Mar. 9th

9:30 am Bible Study
5:45 pm Chime Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Week of Sun. Mar. 12th

Third Sunday in Lent
Day Light Saving –Spring Forward
10:00 am Worship
5:00 pm Junior & Senior PF

Mon. Mar 13th

Tag Sale Setup Mon. – Fri.
7:00 pm Outreach (Zoom)

Tue. Mar. 14th

1:00 pm Mustard Seed Sort and Tag

Wed. Mar. 15th

7:00 pm Confirmation
7:00 pm Book Club Zoom

Thurs. Mar. 16th

9:30 am Bible Study
5:45 pm Chime Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Sat. Mar. 18th

9:00 am Outreach Tag Sale

Week of Sun. Mar. 19th

Fourth Sunday in Lent
10:00 am Worship
11:30 pm Trustees
5:00 pm Junior & Senior PF

Mon. Mar 20th

7:30 pm Council (Zoom)

Tue. Mar. 21st

1:00 pm Mustard Seed Sort and Tag

Wed. Mar. 22nd

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs. Mar. 23rd

9:30 am Bible Study
12:00 pm Young @ Heart
5:45 pm Chime Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Week of Sun. Mar. 26th

Fifth Sunday in Lent/Baptism
10:00 am Worship
2:00 pm Crop Walk Rally
5:00 pm Junior & Senior PF

Tue. Mar. 28th

1:00 pm Mustard Seed Sort and Tag

Wed. Mar. 29th

7:00 pm Confirmation

Thurs. Mar. 30th

9:30 am Bible Study
5:45 pm Chime Choir
7:00 pm Chancel Choir