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THE MONROE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH  
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# STEEPLE

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**September 1, 2021**



Do you ever wonder what it must have been like to have been one of the original 12 disciples? I wonder; what must it have been like to watch Jesus heal or help him pass around bread and fish on the mountaintop or see him still the waters and walk on the same?

How many times in our lives have we found ourselves saying 'I wish I could have been there' in reference to some event we've missed? The kids nowadays call that feeling FOMO (fear of missing out).

As we continue to participate in our community, and make choices about whether we can be there or not, health and safety guidelines are tightening up again due to the dangerous COVID-19 Delta variant. If you are medically able to get the vaccine, and haven't yet, please speak with a health professional and make a plan. As a church community, we are continuing to follow these guidelines as more in-person events become a possibility:

1. If you are feeling unwell (even if you're sure it's a summer cold), please stay home
2. Please continue to wear a mask indoors on the church campus when possible, use hand sanitizer supplies that are readily available
3. Outdoor events and activities are mask optional, we will try to keep as much of our children and youth programming outdoors as long as the weather holds. Going forward, our plan is to follow the guidance set by the school district (as they are informed by the Town of Monroe Board of Health).

Continue to pray for and check in with one another. And take a look at the many offerings for service, worship and education that we will be offering beginning this month. Most of all, stay safe and stay connected!

*In peace, Pastor Jenn*

## Christian Education

**Great News!** You probably already know Jeanette Cardentey from her work on Fellowship. We have hired her to fill the role of our part time (10 hour/week) **CE Coordinator/Jr PF Lead Advisor!** She began working with Pastor Jenn and the board on August 15; and has already reached out to our Junior PF and Sunday School families. Here's more about Jeanette...



*My name is Jeanette Cardentey and I am the new Christian Education Coordinator and Jr PF group leader. I am a mom of two little girls, Carmela (8.5) and Daniela (almost 5!) and a fur mom to a labradoodle (3.5) and Tabby Cat (12). I work for an engineering company in Norwalk and am the global talent and organizational development officer for my company. I have a background in social work and psychology with an advanced degree in industrial organizational psychology. I love to travel, read books of all genres, and spend time with my friends and family.*

*Some of my fondest middle school memories included my participation in a youth group similar to **Junior PF** and I am truly honored and excited to be a part of this group. I hope to offer an environment where your children feel welcome, safe and of course have lots of fun! I have the next couple months already planned out with a mix of philanthropic activities, off-site adventures and in-house game nights and church service to name a few. Meetings are scheduled to resume on Sept 19th and in an effort to make your lives easier, we are going to start at 5pm to coincide with Sr PF and will end at 6:30pm. We will aim to be outdoors as often as possible, weather permitting.*

*I am also excited to start planning for our **2021-2022 Sunday School Year!** Classes will begin Homecoming Sunday Sept 19th. We will be having two classes, one for grades K-2 and another for grades 3-6. Classes will initially be held outdoors to start, weather permitting. We will operate as we have in the past where your children will join you in worship through the children's message and then be dismissed with their groups for Sunday school.*

*We are excited to welcome our families, youth and children back for in person programming and look forward to a great year ahead. If you can please confirm your child's attendance so that we may plan accordingly that would be appreciated you can find a link to the registration here: <https://form.jotform.com/212146410084141>*

*Additionally, if you are interested in **teaching Sunday school**, please let me know. We rotate weekends amongst the teachers so it is not a weekly commitment and all curriculum will be provided to you. All we ask is you enjoy working with children and can help to share the message of God's love.*

*Thank you, Jeanette [jeanettemcardentey@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettemcardentey@gmail.com)*

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bible Dedication: Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**

It's time for our third graders to receive their Bibles! We will be presenting them on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at the 10 am worship service. There are many steps in a person's faith journey. Learning to read and study scripture is a very important part of that journey. Here at MCC it is our tradition to present our 3rd Graders with their first "big kid" Bible. It's a great way to get them learning more about their faith. If you have a child in third grade, please be sure to let our church office know ([mccsecretary123@gmail.com](mailto:mccsecretary123@gmail.com)) so that we will have a Bible ready for them.



**Senior PF Begins Again:** Hey PF!!!! We met the Freshman at Pauley's house on August 29<sup>th</sup>, and now it's time for our first regular PF meeting at the church on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 5-7:30. Let's kick off this new school year and a new year of PF right!! Who's excited?!?!?! Let's goooooo! See you there:) ALSO please SAVE THE DATE: December 3-5, Senior PF Retreat at Camp Hazen – more info coming soon!

**Nursery Room Now Open:** Thanks to the blessing of technology, our church's nursery is now set up with a streaming option. If your young child needs a break, and you'd like to not miss out on worship, you may use the room which is setup with a TV, lots of toys and rocking chairs. Although the space is not currently staffed, it is open, clean, and ready for use!

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### **Deacons**



**Youth Confirmation Begins!** Freshman year of high school is the traditional time for Confirmation at MCC (although, we are also open to having older students participate!). In Confirmation, participants build a supportive covenant community with the other members of the class; they explore, understand and own the vows of baptism; and they discover and assume the privileges and responsibilities of adult church membership. Confirmation is an important rite of passage, but we hope it is more than that for them. We hope it is the beginning of a wonderful life-long adult spiritual journey.

A **Confirmation Orientation Meeting** for parents and confirmands will be held on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 am outdoors at the fire pit on Pierce lawn. There will be a **Dedication** moment during worship on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. **Classes are held from 6:30-7:30 on most Wednesdays beginning September 22<sup>nd</sup>.** As long as the weather holds, we will meet outdoors on the parsonage porch. If you have any questions or concerns, please let Pastor Jenn know.

**Weekly Bible Study Begins Thursday, September 9, 9:30-11 am:** We cordially invite you to join us each week as we gather together to learn with and through one another. All are welcome in Dineson Parlor, from 9:30-11 am beginning Thursday, September 9. After a time of fellowship and prayer concerns, we read and discuss upcoming scripture texts or other faith-related topics. Bring your favorite Bible (whatever version you prefer) and a small notebook. Let Pastor Jenn know if you have any questions!

**“The Art of Preaching” – a seminar for lay preachers:** Have you ever wanted to know how to do the research, writing and delivering of a Sunday sermon? Would you like to be able to present a sermon or reflection in worship, or at another special occasion? Pastor Jenn and the Deacons are looking for a few good potential lay preachers as they plan for the program year and next summer’s sabbatical.

At the end of the seminar, participants will be given the opportunity to share what they’ve learned with the congregation. Join her on Zoom, from 7:30-8:15 pm on the following Monday evenings: Sep 13 & 27, Oct 4 & 25, Nov 1 & 8.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87692647191?pwd=S3B3ZURyTjRsNUhJNVh0MkE1WkxZZz09>



**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. Please review the available slots on Sign Up Genius and click on the button to sign up. If you do not have access to a computer, call Diane in the office 203-268-9327, and she will help you sign up!

You may choose to arrange flowers from your garden, purchase an arrangement, or send a check 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>

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### Outreach



**CROP Walk coming up, October 17th at 1:30**  
(in person this year, rather than virtual).

The kick-off rally will be on Sunday, September 19th at 2pm at Unity Hill Church in Trumbull. We were told by Carole Fanslow (committee chairperson) that MCC will be honored at the rally for being one of the largest contributors to the event. (We've been told we raised the most money last year!) For information or to sign up contact MCC chairperson:

Julie McClenathan [juliemcclenathan@gmail.com](mailto:juliemcclenathan@gmail.com)

# Wine & Beer Tasting to Benefit CFJ's New Safe House

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JOIN US ON PIERCE LAWN FROM 6-8PM!  
BRING A CHAIR, A SNACK AND A GLASS.  
PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE CENTER FOR  
FAMILY JUSTICE'S NEW SAFE HOUSE.  
SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20.  
RAIN DATE SEP 25

**Join the Board of Outreach and CFJ Board Member Scott Redfern at our Wine & Beer Tasting on Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm outside at the fire pit (rain date, Sep 15).** Proceeds will benefit this important Empower House project. Thanks to Roy Nealon and Al Jesulaitis for providing the wines and beers that we will sample. Friends and neighbors are warmly welcomed! Bring a lawn chair, a glass and a snack to share. Suggested donation is \$20. Hope to see you there!

It's the return of the **Outreach Tag Sale** at the Monroe Congregational Church! This is one of the larger fundraisers for the church, the tag sale helps us raise money for good causes by selling other people our gently used good stuff, which keeps it out of landfills (a win-win!)

**Donation Drop-offs will be received in Wilton Hall September 28-30, from 9am - 8pm. All items must be clean and in good condition.**



*Here's what we cannot accept:* electronics including old computers, monitors, boom boxes or phones (of any type), coffee mugs, 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, Tupperware or kitchen storage items without lids, Anything broken or chipped, large or heavy items such as dining room sets, particle board furniture, bookcases or upholstered chairs or couches. Please email Julie McClenathan ([juliemcclenathan@gmail.com](mailto:juliemcclenathan@gmail.com)) pictures of furniture items before donating.

If you are able to help this year, please review the available slots on our sign-up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d44a8ac22a2fb6-outreach> Thank you!



**The Mustard Seed Thrift Shoppe is looking for volunteers** to help with sorting, tagging and hanging on Mondays at 9AM and manning the counter. Counter hours are Fridays (10-12:30 or 12:30-3) and/or Saturdays (10-12 or 12-2). It's easy to open or close the Shoppe. Come visit a sales associate during business hours and get a tutorial or you can read the list of instructions that can be emailed to you. Please contact Susie Cuseo at [thecuseos@yahoo.com](mailto:thecuseos@yahoo.com) or 203-268-0280 with any questions or comments.

**Prayer Partners are wanted for 2021-2022.** Sign-ups sheets are posted on the bulletin board in Wilton Hall. Please leave completed forms in the slot provided by the end of the month. It's easy to do: you'll get a letter in the mail with the information of the person you'll be praying for, keep them in your thoughts, send them a note or card in the mail using the church's address as the return (don't forget to sign them "Prayer Partner"), continue to pray for them until May 29, 2022 when we will hold the "Big Reveal" potluck luncheon in Wilton Hall. We'll dine, converse and find out who's been praying for whom. I look forward to contacting you and speaking with you. Here's a testimonial from one of last year's prayer partners:



"Each morning at my prayer time, I felt blessed at the privilege of having been given my Prayer Partner. I will continue to keep her and her family in my daily prayers as well as our MCC family. I look forward to my next Prayer Partner and its special connection and finding joy in knowing someone is praying for me also."

Please contact Susie Cuseo at [thecuseos@yahoo.com](mailto:thecuseos@yahoo.com) or 203-268-0280 with any questions.



**Heifer International is an organization where your pocket change helps to send animals to families.** Giving these animals is like giving a family a small business where wool, eggs, milk and more can sustain them and the offspring that come from those animals can be given to other families giving them a hand up, increase access to medicine, school, food and a sustainable livelihood. Other donations from Heifer International are seeds, irrigation pipes, water for life, gardener's gift baskets and Biogas stoves for entire villages. The collection jar will be on the

serving table during coffee hour. Please contact Susie Cuseo with any questions or comments at [thecuseos@yahoo.com](mailto:thecuseos@yahoo.com) or 203-268-0280. **Become a part of the grand mission of ending hunger and poverty while caring for the Earth with your spare change.** For more information, please visit this site: [Heifer International Gift Catalog | Heifer International](#)

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### Fellowship



**Young at Heart: 12 pm Thursday, September 9, 2021**

at My Place (8 Queen Street, Newtown)  
RSVP Shari Carrano 203-400-3563

**Morning Circle invites the ladies of the congregation to our meeting on Wednesday, September 8 at 11AM** in Wilton Hall. We will have Ray Giovanni from Union Savings Bank to discuss the local scams affecting the community and also collecting pet supplies for the Food Pantry. Please bring a sandwich while we hold a brief business meeting. We are scheduled to meet on Wednesdays at 11AM on Oct 13 (Trick-or-Treat Bags), Nov 10 (Bean Soup Jars) and Dec 8 (Christmas luncheon). Contact Jackie Bleakney at 203-268-5275 with any questions or comments.



### Fall Adult PF –all adults are welcome!

One of the good things that the pandemic has done for me is lead me to take a close look at my religious roots, and I've thought a lot about what it is that I most deeply believe. This has led me to an idea for something we've never done before in Adult PF—study the Bible.

Starting this fall and going until we finish, I'd like for us to take a deep dive into the Bible's great storybook: Genesis. Of course, Genesis has had a profound influence on Jewish and Christian self-understanding, theology, art, literature, etc., but even today it remains a collection of stories that can leave you feeling awestruck or disturbed. I'm already getting excited about the thought of exploring them with you.



Let's get started on September 19. With the pandemic on the upswing again, I imagine that among us are various levels of comfort with being indoors together the way we used to. For that reason, I'm going to suggest that we (1) trim our meeting time to two hours,

(2) bring snacks that are easy to pick up (e.g., not a bag of chips that we all reach into), and (3) open windows during our time together. Also, anyone who wants to wear a mask is welcome to do so.

Kate and I look forward to welcoming you back to our house on a regular basis, so please put the following dates on your calendar: **September 19, October 3 and 17, November 7 and 21, and December 5.** –Don Parker-Burgard



**MCC Book Club**

All meetings will continue to be via Zoom for now.  
**MCC Book Club welcomes new members who love to read and have lively discussions.** No expertise is necessary.  
For more information, please call Julie McClenathan 203-261-0360

- September 8th - American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins
- October 13th - A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by Betty Smith
- November 10th - Killers of the Flower Moon by David Grann

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**Monroe Community Events**

**Monroe Playground Foundation Ice Cream Social:** Celebrate the end of the summer and back to school with another Ice Cream Social on the Monroe Green. It was a huge hit last year and we decided to bring it back! Come join us on the Monroe Green in front of Town Hall on Sunday, September 19th for sundaes and socialization.

**Monroe Farmers' Market:** Every Friday, 3-6. On September 10th it's a special time to celebrate the return of school with a visit to the market!

**St. Peter's Apple Festival:** on Saturday and Sunday September 11-12th - one of the best ways to start the fall season is to support our neighbors across the green at their annual event which is always filled with food, vendors and fun!

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**Elisha's Corner**

By Gary Thompson, Church Historian

**Our First Prudentialist, Samuel Beardslee (Jr.)**

Among Rev. Adam Blackman's St. Albans congregation, which included the family of David Willcockson's great-great grandfather, William and his two year old son John, aboard the good ship *Planter of London* that sailed from England in 1635 was William Beardslee. He was the great-grandfather of Samuel Beardslee; our second selected "prudentialist" at the first meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society of New Stratford.



Born on March 4, 1605, in Ilkeston, Erewash Borough, Derbyshire, England, William Beardslee, at the age of twenty-five, had married Mary Harvie on January 26, 1631. She was a hometown girl, also at age twenty-five. Four years later, on April 10, 1635, he and his young family booked passage, along with thirty-seven other St. Albans passengers, for a fifty-eight day crossing to Boston where they landed on June 7, 1635. Among these thirty-seven from St. Albans out of the 118 passengers aboard were one mercer, three shoemakers, three husbandmen, and one weaver (William Wilcockson).

William Beardslee was a mason by trade and educated with two sons and a daughter; Mary, age 4, John, age 2, and Joseph age 6 months. They remained in the Concord area for a few years where he took a "Freeman Oath" (meaning he was a property owner there) on December 7, 1637, in Concord where he owned property until 1648. They had another daughter and son before moving on with the Rev. Blackman to Cupheag Plantation and the creation of the township of Stratford in 1639. The name "Cuphaeg" may have been named after "Cotmanhay", pronounced "cuphay", a section of Ilkeston where his wife was born. In all, they had eleven children; five daughters and six sons.

In 1639, he was among the signers of the Memorial to the General Assembly that ultimately established the Congregational Church in Stratford. He was also the second largest owner of land in the original Stratford settlement; his next door neighbors were William Willcockson and Rev. Blackman. For fourteen years between 1645 and 1659 he represented Stratford in the General Assembly. In 1651 he was appointed to a judgeship in Stratford.

Historical accounts cite him as a man of worth, substance, and influence in Connecticut. His estate was valued at £327 at the time it was executed, or about \$30,000 in today's dollars. He died July 6, 1661. His wife died after him in the same year. They are both buried in the Union Cemetery in Stratford. Joseph Hawley was one of the "overseers" of his will.

At the time of his death, he had accumulated over fifty-seven acres of property in various areas of Stratford where most of his growing family resided. His descendants settled in Fairfield, Trumbull, Newtown, Derby, and Huntington; most notably in the White Hills area where some still remain.

Much of William's property was given to his second son, Joseph Edward. Born in Ilkeston, England, November 16, 1635. Joseph Edward Beardslee qualifies as an original Stratford settler, too. He was our Samuel Beardslee's grandfather. Yet not much is written about him; even by the Beardsley Family Association (later generations of the family replaced the ending "lee" of the family name with "ley").

Joseph may well have been a bit of an adventurer and seafarer. At age of twenty-five his father's will bequeathed: *"To Joseph: if he marries and leaves the sea, or helps his mother carry on the busynes, half of my estate at Stratford; otherwise, twenty pounds of my share of the bank....."*. It took him another four years after his father's death to marry and settle into the agrarian setting of Stratford. He Married Phoebe Abigail Dayton of Stratford in 1664 or 1665. They had six sons and two daughters.

He took the "Freeman Oath" in Stratford on June 4, 1668, indicating that he was indeed a land owner. His name is on the 1668 tax list for the White Hills Purchase from the Paugussetts. He joined the Stratford Congregational Church in 1693. At the time of his death, he had accumulated an inventory in his estate valued at over £782, a very tidy

sum then. He owned property on Walnut Tree Hill Road and in the Trap Falls Road area in Huntington, as well as in Stratford. Phoebe died one month before Joseph on April 1, 1712. Joseph died on May 29, 1712. They are also buried at Union Cemetery in Stratford.

Joseph's seventh child and fourth son was Josiah, Sr., our Samuel's, father. Born in Mar 1681 in Stratford, he too was a farmer by occupation. There is not too much recorded for him, either. At the age of thirty-one he married Mary Abigail Wetmore on December 4, 1712 in Stratford. She was eighteen and originally from Middletown. Ten years later in 1722 he became a member of the Stratford Congregational Church, which means that he had not joined other relatives in the Ripton (Huntington) Parish. He left that to his fourth child and second son, Samuel (Jr.). Josiah and Mary Beardslee raised seven sons and two daughters. He died on February 24, 1770 at the age of eighty-eight, and she in December 1778 at the age of eighty-eight.

Samuel Beardslee was actually Samuel Sr., but was referred to as Jr. to distinguish him from his father's cousin who was close in age. Like his great grandfather William, he was a mason by trade. He was probably among the few very early settlers of the area that became New Stratford Parish. He was born in Stratford on June 30, 1719. At age twenty-two he married eighteen year old Anna French in Stratford on November 19, 1741. The following year they had their first child, William. It is not exactly known when they settled in the New Stratford area, but sixteen years and seven more children later the house at 349 Elm Street (Fools Hatch) was built. It is an educated guess that it was built by Samuel.

By 1765, when Anna died, they had a total of twelve children; seven sons and five daughters. With young children to care for, he married the thirty-eight year old widow Thankful (Moss) Doolittle the following year. She gave birth to another son and daughter. From the two marriages Samuel's household contained fourteen children by the time he was fifty-one years old. When he signed the Memorial to establish New Stratford Parish and its Ecclesiastical Society he was forty-four. Military records reveal that he served as a Captain in Colonel Samuel Whiting's 4<sup>th</sup> Militia, 14<sup>th</sup> Regiment during the Revolutionary War. He was in the Peekskill campaign in October 1777 and later earned the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

Upon his death on June 20, 1790, his seventh son, Daniel, and youngest son, Hall executed his will along with his wife Thankful. The will was witnessed by Elisha and Sarah Rexford and Thankful's brother, Daniel Moss. The will records that he distributed his properties to his sons and money to his married and unmarried daughters, a common practice of the time. The livestock listed indicates that he was also a farmer. He had two Negro slaves; an old man named Roman and "a young boy to be freed at the age of twenty-one". Beside his homestead with barns and buildings he had properties at "Great Rock", "Buck Plain", "Halfway River", "Joseph's Ring", and in "Newtown".

You may have been "meaning to ask" if Dr. Edward McEwen Beardsley, for whom Beardsley Hall is named, is a direct descendent of William and Samuel. Yes, he is. And so then is Edward's descendent, Roger Beardsley, our last remaining Beardslee family member of our congregation. To say that the Beardslee (Beardsley) family that emanated from William is large and widely spread out is an understatement. There are still a large number of descendants of the family living in Ilkeston, England, which is eight miles northeast of Derby and west of Nottingham, with a current population of about thirty-eight thousand people.



# Troop 63 Fall Fundraiser

## Plants, decorations, and doughnuts!

Whether you're hungry to decorate for fall, or just plain hungry, Troop 63 has what you need.

Mums to decorate your porch and yard? Check!  
Hay bales and corn stalks to make your home festive for fall? Check!  
Delicious Krispy Kreme doughnuts? Check!

Plus, the funds that are raised are going to a great cause, supporting the Scouts in camping and their other outdoor adventures!

### Here's what's available:



Orange Mums



Yellow Mums



Purple Mums



Maroon Mums



White Mums



Purple Kale



Hay Bales



Corn Stalks  
Bundle Of 8-10



Krispy Kreme  
Original Glazed

Please order online at <https://scoutsales.org/?1028.93.1202> or [bit.ly/troop63fall](https://bit.ly/troop63fall)

#### Pickup Location and Date/Time

Monroe Green  
Saturday 9/25/21 – 9am to 1pm

Please make checks payable to Troop 63  
We also accept Venmo – @MonroeSixThree-Troop

#### Questions?

Please contact Sandra Busa  
203-520-4358  
SANDRAGABRIEL@GMAIL.COM



Troop 63 is chartered by Monroe Congregational Church





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

Mia	Briggs	09/02	Jeff	Swift	09/19
Liska	Gutierrez	09/02	Colleen	Konkol	09/20
Vinathi	Sampson	09/02	Marisa	Pinto	09/20
David	Bailey	09/03	Vandana	Sampson	09/20
Paul	Adams	09/08	Mary	Massar	09/21
Lorraine	Sippin	09/08	Kristen	Prall	09/24
Becky	Unger	09/08	Nancy	Hedine	09/26
Edward	Dotoratos	09/09	Priscilla	Cunningham	09/29
Laura	Cuseo	09/10	Katherine	Logan	09/29
Andrew	Logan	09/14	John	Cross	09/30
Angela	Cross	09/15	John	Esposito	09/30
Joshua	Post	09/16	Heather	Henning	09/30
Ronald	Villani	09/16	Laurel	Post	09/30
Julie	McHugh	09/17			
David	Rooney	09/19			



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

- Jenna & Stephen Rice<sup>(04)</sup>    Cheramie and Victor DiMenna<sup>(08)</sup>    Kim & Mike Riffard<sup>(14)</sup>
- Reggie & John Hastedt<sup>(16)</sup>    Julia & Osiris Gutierrez<sup>(16)</sup>    Shirley & Jamie Dotoratos<sup>(16)</sup>
- Anne & Pete LaQuesse<sup>(17)</sup>    Jenn & Andy Nivison<sup>(19)</sup>    Marilyn & Robert Schultz<sup>(20)</sup>
- Gay & Hubert Muizulis<sup>(25)</sup>    Jan & Chris Pearson<sup>(29)</sup>    Kate & Mark Barnhart<sup>(29)</sup>
- and Donna & Jim Gill<sup>(30)</sup>

## MCC Community Calendar

### **Week of September 5<sup>th</sup>**

*Communion Sunday*

10:00 am Worship

#### **Mon. September 6<sup>th</sup>**

Labor Day – Office Closed

9:00 am Mustard Seed Sort and Tag

#### **Tue. September 7<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 pm Outreach Zoom

#### **Wed. September 8<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 Morning Circle

#### **Thurs. September 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Bible Study (Dineson)

12:00 pm Young at Heart (My Place)

Sept 11-12 Apple Festival (St. Peter's)

### **Week of September 12<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Confirmation Orientation  
(Dineson)

11:30 am Trustees Zoom

5-7:30 pm Senior PF (Wilton Hall)

#### **Mon. September 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mustard Seed Sort and Tag

7:30 pm "The Art of Preaching" Zoom

#### **Thur. September 16<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 am Bible Study (Dineson)

7:30 pm CE Zoom

#### **Sat. September 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:00-8:00 pm Outreach Wine/Beer  
Tasting (Pierce Lawn)

### **Week of September 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Homecoming Sunday*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Graders Receive Bibles*

10:00 am Worship, Outdoor Sunday  
School

2:00 pm Crop Walk Rally (Unity Hill CC)

5-7:30 pm Jr PF (Classroom 5)

5-7:30 pm Sr PF (Dineson)

5:00 pm Adult PF

#### **Mon. September 20<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mustard Seed Sort and Tag

7:30 pm Council

#### **Tue. September 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 pm Outreach Zoom

7:00 pm Bereavement Group

#### **Wed. September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

6:30 pm Confirmation (Parsonage Porch)

#### **Thur. September 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:30 am Bible Study (Dineson)

#### **Sat. September 25<sup>th</sup>**

6:00-8:00 pm Outreach Wine/Beer

Tasting **Rain Date** (Pierce Lawn)

### **Week of September 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 am Worship

5:00 pm Jr PF (Classroom 5)

5:00 pm Sr PF (Dineson)

Sept 27 – Oct 1 Tag Sale Setup

#### **Mon. September 27<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Mustard Seed Sort and Tag

7:30 pm "The Art of Preaching" Zoom

#### **Wed. September 29<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 pm Confirmation (Parsonage Porch)

#### **Thur. September 30<sup>h</sup>**

9:30 am Bible Study (Dineson)

#### **Sat. October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00-1:00 Outreach Tag Sale