

# First Church News

**First Church of Christ, Congregational  
United Church of Christ**  
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**JULY 2016**



## The Bells of First Church

Please join us at First Church for Carillon Concerts, Tuesday evenings at 7 pm, during the month of July! The series kicks off July 5<sup>th</sup> and is preceded by a picnic at 6 pm. Concerts will also be held on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

*More information inside this issue.*

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS**  
Monday - Friday 9 am - Noon

**PROGRAM STAFF**  
The Rev. Kendrick Norris, Interim Minister  
Sharon Chamberlain, Coordinator of Christian Education  
James Gower, Director of Music Ministries  
Sarah Flythe, Coordinator of Youth Programming

Please go to our website, [www.firstnewbritain.org](http://www.firstnewbritain.org) for staff contact information

Copies of sermons and additional newsletters are available in the information rack outside the church office.

**First Church provides worship and education that deepen the understanding and living of the Christian faith to promote spiritual growth, hospitality, and service to others.**

## GREETINGS FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Friends,

Professor Edwin S. Roberts of Princeton Seminary was surprised to hear a pastor conclude his announcements during Sunday worship with these words: "I am not going to take a vacation this summer: the Devil never does!" Roberts went home and re-read the Gospels to see what Jesus' attitude towards rest was. He discovered that of Jesus' three years of active ministry there are mentioned ten periods of retirement. That was in addition to his nightly rest and Sabbath rest.

Indeed, all of us have need for recreation. We are no different than Jesus who required time to rest his body, refresh his mind, strengthen his heart, and renew his relationship with God. I hope that all of you have made substantial plans for your refreshment this summer. Do so, knowing that it is necessary. Do so, knowing that you have God's blessings.

We all need to remember that one of the first things that gets left behind in the crisis of the day, in the rat race of our daily lives, is the nourishment our souls. Summer time should be soul time. I encourage you to make it so. Come to church seeking something new or visit a different church. Read one book of the Bible carefully, interacting and savoring one verse at a time. Use the time to begin a program of meditation. Begin your own ministry of care that only you and God know about. Summer is new possibility time. I stand ready to help you make this a spiritually profitable summer. Just give me a call or stop by the office and we'll work together to find something just right for you.

For now, I share this prayer with you.

Generous Lord, who brings us again to the summer with all its opportunity for dreaming and recreation, who sets us free to enjoy the soothing waters of your design, who freely offers the miracle of the wind for our pleasure and challenge, and who gives us the wit and wisdom of good friends to excite and comfort our souls; find in us now a rejoicing in all the tastes and sounds, all the flights and returnings, all the gatherings and quiet moments of summer so that we may be thankful for your gracious creation and this season of the soul. Amen.

In Christ's love,  
Kendrick

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



### Calling All Vacation Bible Campers!

Time to register for the greatest show on earth! Registration forms are available in the church office or can be mailed to you if you would prefer. July 18 – 22, 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon. Don't miss it!

### Thailand Money

Thanks to all who made a contribution to our Thailand fund on Children's Sunday. We collected about \$323.00, and will be sending a check to Rev. Sirirat. And she will say Kap koon ka – or thank you so much!

### Thank you CE Committee and Church School Children

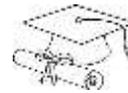
It was another wonderful program year with my committee and church school children. Thank you for the very thoughtful and touching card (a little bird told me that Jilly Sticca wrote it). I have read it again a few times and shed a tear! And of course I love my turtle necklace. The next time you come to church I'll be wearing it!

Have a safe and wonderful summer – don't be a stranger!  
Sharon Chamberlain, Coordinator of Christian Education



### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR BIBLE RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to our Bible Recipients: Allyson Howell and Sergio Ortega



### MORE GRADUATION NEWS

**Leah MacFarlane**, granddaughter of Walter and Lois MacFarlane, graduated from Wethersfield High School on May 15<sup>th</sup>. She will attend the University of Scranton in the Fall.

**Julie Yeterian**, daughter of Dr. Edward and Margaret Yeterian, granddaughter of Mary Yeterian and niece of Mabel Yeterian, received her PhD from Suffolk University, Boston, this June. She completed her Doctor of Philosophy in Clinical Psychology.



### THANK YOU, CHOIR!

We are extremely grateful for the beauty and enrichment the choir brings to our worship throughout the year! With Thursday evening rehearsals and Sunday morning worship every week from September through May, the choir asks the highest level of commitment and dedication of all the lay ministries in the church. Our deep thanks to each member!

Mike Chamberlain, Janet Culton, Patty Gacek, Peter Gacek, John Gemmell, Mike Hughes, \*Danielle LaFrance, \*Antonio LaRosa, Bob Mathis, Kirsty Naples, \*Jason Neeson, Maria Simao, Beth Sticca and Betsy Turbucuski,  
( \* = section leader)

Jim Gower,  
Director of Music Ministries



### JULY HYMN SERVICE

Everyone has a favorite hymn, perhaps several. Perhaps, we don't sing that hymn in worship as much as you would like or think we should. If your favorite hymn predates the Pilgrim Hymnal, we might not have sung it for years. Now is your chance to guarantee that you get to sing that hymn that touches your soul so deeply!

On Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> we will have a hymn sing service. Let me know what hymn you would like to have included in the service at least one week in advance; that is, no later than the afternoon of Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. It can be any hymn: An ancient one, a modern one, a gospel hymn or an ethnic hymn. The diversity of the hymns will make this service very special.

One thing I ask. If you select a hymn for this service please be prepared to say a few words about why it is special for you. Perhaps, it was your mother's favorite. Perhaps, it was played at your parent's wedding. Perhaps, you first heard it at church camp or youth group. Most people have a meaningful story to tell and that makes this service particularly poignant. We will be in the chapel so it will be easier to share. This is an early head's up, so please start imagining what your contribution will be. Thanks for considering taking a small part in what will be a very special worship service.

Hymn books and forms will be available in the church office for you to look through or even sign out and take home. Please fill out the form and put it in the Sunday collection plate or drop it off in my mailbox. Thanks for considering taking a small part in what will be a very special worship service.

Kendrick

### HYMN SERVICE Sunday, July 17, 2016

- A hymn-filled service, all chosen by members of the congregation!**
- You will be asked to say a few words about why this hymn is special to you.**
- Please provide as much information below as you can about your hymn request, and place this form in the offering plate, in the box in the office, or give it to Kendrick or Jim by Sunday, July 10.**

NAME of HYMN \_\_\_\_\_

TUNE NAME (If you know it) \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE (check one):

Pilgrim Hymnal # \_\_\_\_\_

Glory to God # \_\_\_\_\_

Other / Name of Hymnal: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Unknown

YOUR NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_



## IN OUR FIRST CHURCH FAMILY

- Happy news for the Anderson Family! Steven Glenn Anderson, was born on June 21, 2016. Parents are Kevin and Michele Anderson, grandparents are Joyce and Glenn Anderson and Kimberly Crumb and Jim Crane, great-grandparents are Bea and Ed Crumb, great-great-grandmother is Millie Crumb and aunts are Nancy and Joni Anderson-Senk. Congratulations to all!
- Our thoughts and prayers are with Ted Duncan as he faces some medical issues.
- Happy news for the Chamberlain Family! Annie Elizabeth Reynolds, was born on June 8, 2016. Parents are Mike and Molly (Chamberlain) Reynolds, big-brother is Carter and grandparents are Sharon and Mike Chamberlain. Congratulations to all!
- Happy news for the Furman Family! The Furman's nephew, Ben Guckel, received a heart transplant on Sunday night, June 5<sup>th</sup> and went home on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Ben and his family during his recovery. Thank you to all who donated to his cause.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with Adeline Ruth, as she recovers from some recent health issues. Her address is Jerome Home, room 301, 975 Corbin Avenue, New Britain, CT 06052.
- Our thoughts and prayers are with Kirsty Naples' mom, who is having health issues.
- Our congratulations are with Travis Lavigne, son of Julie and Brian Lavigne, who was selected as the Connecticut Association of Schools Scholar Leader for Middle School of Plainville. This honor recognizes students for their scholastic achievement, leadership in the community and school, actions that improve civic life of the school, positive attitude and volunteer actions. Travis attended the CAS Scholar Leader Banquet on Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, at the Aqua Turf in Southington. Great job Travis!

These are opportunities to use our Sunshine Post Office, to send good cheer, see later article. Cards, pens, an address book and a mailbox are set up in the Fireside Room . . . just write one out during Coffee Hour. They are a nice and easy way to send caring thoughts to our church family and are greatly appreciated by, and comforting to, those who receive them.



## USHERS AND READERS NEEDED

Would you like to be an Usher and/or Reader? There are sign-up sheets in the Narthex before church and during Coffee hour, in the Fireside Room, after worship. Both Ushers and Readers are needed for July and August. The training for ushering is easy and can be done before the service. Please pick a date or a whole month to help. We'd love to have you join us! Karen Canora

## MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>, we had two baptisms and received four new members.

Janet Bowen, a fourth generation "New Britainite", is a Clinical Research Coordinator in Respiratory Therapy and has been employed at Hospital for Special Care for 30 years. She enjoys the theater, traveling, movies (especially British films), reading and walking. She has attended many concerts and some services here throughout the years and has always felt welcome. Janet has found her "church home", would love to contribute, and loves the caring members and the focus on "helping all, no matter where they are on their journey".

Carol Bowen, Janet's sister, is also a life-long resident of New Britain and is retired. She loves attending concerts and plays, visiting museums and art galleries, reading, cooking and vacationing at the beach. She would like to help with projects, anywhere there is a need, and meet members and staff through these opportunities. During her visits with us Carol was impressed by the quality of the sermons and that people here care about each other.

Sarena Austin and her infant son, Amari, were both baptized here on June 5<sup>th</sup>. She has worked in elder care and enjoys helping and caring for those in need. She is from Washington State and will be attending hairdressing school in the near future. She enjoys doing things with her hands, like sewing and art. Sarena likes that everyone here is so welcoming and feels she can relate and learn for the sermons and gain "wisdom, knowledge and understanding of everyday life".

Okikiola Abiodyn is Sarena's partner and Amari's father and lives with them in New Britain. He grew up in Nigeria and Rhode Island and works in the construction field. He likes playing sports, painting, playing a musical instrument, teaching, cooking and is interested in a career in the law enforcement field. He felt welcomed and accepted by First Church members from the beginning and feels connected to and that he benefits from the "preaching and teaching" here.



## OSGOOD FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who brought in "picnic items" during the month of June. The shopping cart was overflowing and Judy just dropped everything off at the food pantry. While she was there, she talked to Nate and he said "Summer Salad" items were in need. Also, they are only open one day a week right now, on Friday.

So, for the months of July and August we will be collecting non-perishable salad items including such things as pasta (elbow macaroni, shells, etc), pasta salad mix, mayonnaise, salad dressing, tuna fish, canned chicken, etc. Donations may be brought to the Sunday worship service or dropped off during weekday mornings when the church office is open. Thank you for your generosity and for helping those in our community. ~Missions & Congregational Life



### **BREAD BAKING THANKS AND EXTRA LOAVES NEEDED**

On Sunday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated our Bread Bakers during Worship. We have been able to welcome visitors, returning members and those having difficulty in their lives with a comforting loaf of home-baked bread, thanks to these members!

Thank you to Lois MacFarlane, Teri Grecki and Margo Hunt for baking during the month of June. Teri Grecki will be baking for Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Lois Zink will be baking for Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, Lois MacFarlane will be baking for Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, Martha Moses will be baking for Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>, Teri Grecki will be baking for Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>, Teri Grecki will be baking for Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, Lois Zink will be baking for Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, Teri Grecki will be baking for Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup> and Lois MacFarlane will be baking for Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>.

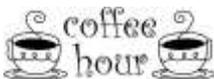
Bakers are needed for Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> and all Sundays after August 28th. Please sign up, in the Narthex before church or during coffee hour, to bake two welcome breads to be given out to visitors, returning members or those having difficulty in their lives. Any kind of homemade bread is appreciated, from yeast breads to sweet breads to bread from mixes.

We are also asking for some bakers to make some extra loaves to keep in the freezer to have when someone forgets it's their day, a baker is unable to come to church or extra loaves are needed. Just bring in the loaves and place in the marked box in the kitchen freezer. Thank you!



### **SOCIAL & SERVICE PICNIC AND BLESSING BAG PROJECT**

On Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, members of our Social and Service committee hosted their annual picnic. Hot dogs, hamburgers, delicious sides and desserts were enjoyed by all. After the picnic, for their service project, they put together "Blessing Bags" with food, toiletries, drinks and other miscellaneous items needed by New Britain's homeless community. Thirty seven large, zip-top bags were assembled containing everything from water and snacks to toiletries and dental care items to band-aids and lip-balm. Thank you to all who donated to this project.



### **HOSPITALITY SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Volunteers are still needed to host Coffee Hour on August 14<sup>th</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup>. Sign-up sheets are available during coffee hour. Hosting a coffee hour is really very simple. It includes making a few pots of coffee, pouring some juice, and plating some cookies. All supplies will be provided. Please consider signing up. No hosts – no coffee hour. Thank you in advance for your help. ~ Hospitality Committee

### **CAROLINE ASTON FUND GIVING AND THANKS**

On Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, members of the Caroline Aston Fund committee met to distribute to both local and overseas organizations. The following are excerpts from thank you notes from the Prudence Crandall Center, Holmes PTA Go Tri Committee and Global Ministries . . .



### **PRUDENCE CRANDALL CENTER**

Carolyn Jasper, from the Prudence Crandall Center wrote "We deeply appreciate the Caroline Aston Fund's generous contribution of \$4,000.00 as a Gold Sponsor of Celebrating Hope . . . our most important fundraiser of the year. Every dollar raised is critically needed to fund our shelter, housing, counseling, advocacy, prevention services and to help victims find safety, comfort and the courage to take that important first step toward a new life, free from abuse. It also funds counseling for children and youth, so they can heal, regain trust and live happier, healthier lives, now and in the future.

Last year alone, we touched the lives of 8,000 adults and children through all of our programs and services. However, none of that would be possible without the support of our caring, committed, community partners like you."



### **HOLMES PTA AND THE GO TRI COMMITTEE**

In a thank you note from Kirsty Naples, she wrote "On behalf of the Holmes PTA and the GoTri Committee, I would like to thank First Church and the Aston Fund for such a generous donation to the Go Tri fundraising effort. This donation will go far in allowing our New Britain students access to some of the soccer, basketball, baseball and swimming opportunities over the coming year. The race went very well this year for the Go Tri team, with a finishing time of six hours and thirty-seven minutes for the 70.3 mile race. We are back in training for next year."



### GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Our projects for international distribution come from requests that are made from the UCC Global Ministries. Rev. Jane Sullivan-Davis wrote, "Global Ministries sincerely thanks you for your gifts totaling \$20,000.00. As indicated, \$5,000.00 will be used to support the Armenian Missionary Association of America, \$3,000.00 will be used to support the Youth Internet Café in the Democratic Republic of Congo, \$3,000.00 will be used to support Tilda Evangelical Hospital in India, \$3,000.00 will be used to support the Orthodox Initiative in Jordan, \$3,000.00 will be used to support Melel Xojobal in Mexico and \$3,000.00 will be used to support Dumaguete Kalauman Development Center Building Project in the Philippines. Gifts like yours are vital to Global Ministries as we all work together with international partners in God's Global mission. We are very grateful!"



### SNEAKER SUNDAY

In a thank you note from Barbara Lazarski, she wrote, "Thank you for participating in this year's Sneaker Sunday / Walk Against Hunger and for directing the funds you raised to the Friendship Service Center. We are most grateful.

Although the weather was less than perfect on Walk Day, we achieved luminous results! Congratulations, as your team's proceeds of \$2,665.00, together with funds raised by other FSC WALK teams, totaled \$23,990.

We know that hunger doesn't take vacations; nor do people living in poverty. Next year Foodshare will give us another opportunity to help our hungry neighbors this first Sunday in May.

On top of the meals we serve, we provide shelter, case management and a large helping of hope. Friends like you make that possible. Thank you again!"



### Fellowship

### WOMEN'S GATHERING

On Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, approx. fifteen women met for a morning of physical, spiritual and social renewal. We started out the morning with a chair yoga session led by Sheila Huard, where we experienced the mental and physical benefits of yoga at a gentle and relaxing pace. A session then followed with the Rev. Linda Fernandes-Bailey who introduced us to two contemplative practices to help us learn to center ourselves and find inner peace in today's hectic noisy world: Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) and Centering Prayer. We ended the retreat with what we, at First Church, like to do best; eat and enjoy each other's company! We each came away with a different personal experience from our time together and look forward to having another women's gathering sometime in the future.

~Judy Robertson & Joan Cromwell, Women's Circle



### PRAYER SHAWLS

Please remember that our prayer shawl ministry is an outreach ministry. Yes, prayer shawls are for those in our congregation who are ill or grieving. And, they are also for people outside our membership. So if you have a family member, a friend, or a co-worker who you think might appreciate a soft, warm symbol of God's love please let me know and I will get you one of our beautiful prayer shawls.

We are in the process of restocking our shawls, so we have some in reserve. If you have time to knit, packages of yarn are available any time in my office. ~ Kendrick



### CLIPPED COUPONS FOR MILITARY FAMILIES

The Missions & Congregational Life Working Group will continue to collect coupons for military families to help them provide for their families. We ask that they be already cut out. Please remember to bring in your coupons, drop them off in the basket in the church office and help us continue with this worthwhile venture!



### PLEASE USE OUR SUNSHINE POST OFFICE

We have had lots happening in our First Church Family lately. Following the Apostle Paul's call to "Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep," (Romans 12:15), we have greeting cards for you to write to someone who has been mentioned during our "Prayers of the People" or in "Our First Church Family" or anyone you would like to reach out to. Cards, pens, and an address book are available during Coffee Hour, on a card table in the Fireside Room. Just place your cards in the Sunshine Post Office box and they will be stamped and mailed out on Monday. This is an easy way to show you care. Please challenge yourself to write at least one card a month. As Jesus made it abundantly clear, as we do it for another so we do it for him. ~ Kendrick



### SIGN UP SHEETS

- Bread Baking . . . please sign up on any available date, to bake two welcome breads to be given out to visitors or returning members. Any kind of homemade bread is appreciated.
- Ushers and Readers . . . please sign up to read or to usher on select dates or for a whole month.
- Summer Coffee Hour . . . sign-up sheets are available during coffee hour for members to host a Sunday or two during July and August; there are a few dates still open.



### FIRST CHURCH T-SHIRTS

First Church T-shirts are still available for church members to wear as they attend church and outside events.

We hope you will proudly wear your "First Church ... On a Mission" shirt and show that we are an active and caring church in our community. Please see Judy Robertson is you are interested in one. Suggested donation to purchase a shirt is \$5. ~Missions & Congregational Life



### VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED TO PROVIDE RIDES TO CHURCH

There are a number of folks in our congregation who periodically need assistance getting to the church on Sundays and I am in the process of assembling a list of names of people willing to provide rides.

If you are willing to help out, please provide your name, email address and phone number to Mike Duncan by email at [mdunc58@gmail.com](mailto:mdunc58@gmail.com) or by leaving this information with the church office.

This is yet another way that you can help make a difference!



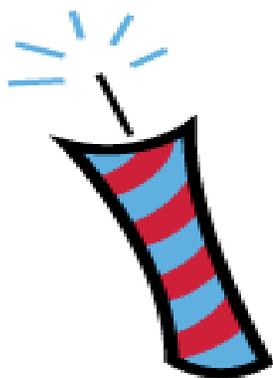
### JULY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

- Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>: Carillon Prelude, Communion Sunday, worship in the Chapel (through Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>) and a supervised activity for Children through grade 5 in room 5
- Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>: Office closed for Independence Day
- Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>: First Carillon Concert at 7 pm, preceded by a pot-luck picnic at 6 pm
- Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>: Worship in the Chapel and a supervised activity for Children through grade 5 in room 5
- Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>: Carillon Concert at 7 pm
- Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>: Hymn Service in the Chapel and a supervised activity for Children through grade 5 in room 5
- Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>: Vacation Bible Camp, 9 - noon
- Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>: Carillon Concert at 7 pm
- Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>: Worship in the Chapel and a supervised activity for Children through grade 5 in room 5
- Monday, July 25<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for August newsletter
- Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>: Final Carillon Concert at 7 pm
- Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup>: Worship in the Chapel and a supervised activity for Children through grade 5 in room 5

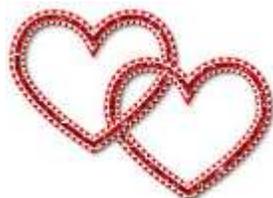


### SUMMER CHANGES

- **Sunday School** . . . Sunday School ended on June 12<sup>th</sup>. For the summer there will be child care in the toddler room and a supervised activity for children thru grade 5 in room 5. Please don't be a stranger!
- **Worship in the Chapel** . . . Worship will move to the Chapel, which is air-conditioned, on Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>.
- **Summer Office Hours** . . . Office hours will remain the same during the summer, from 9 am until noon. During the summer, it is always best to call first before coming in. Thank you!



# HAPPY 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY



### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO . . .

MIKE AND MARIA GORZOCH  
TOM AND ANNA PETRISKO  
GARY AND KIRSTY NAPLES

July 11  
July 11  
June 27

## The Bells of First Church

~ **TUESDAYS at 7:00 p.m.** ~

### \*July 5 ~ Margaret Angelini

Wellesley College, MA

*\*The July 5 concert is preceded by a POT-LUCK PICNIC at 6:00 p.m.*

*Hot dogs, hamburgers, and beverages are provided.*

*Please bring a salad, side dish, or dessert to share.*

*ALL ARE WELCOME!*

### July 12 ~ David Maker

Carillonneur, Storrs Congregational Church

### July 19 ~ Charles Semowich

Carillonneur, Albany (NY) City Carillon

### July 26 ~ Tatiana Lukyanova

Carillonneur, First Church of Christ, New Britain, CT

**and Nicole Bernier**

*Bring a lawn chair or a blanket, a picnic, and your friends for a delightful evening of music on the lawn.*

*Concerts are free and open to the public.*

*Complimentary ice cream & bottled water will be provided.*

*Concerts take place rain or shine.*

*Covered seating will be provided in the event of rain.*



**HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAY TO THE FOLLOWING**

- 1 SARAH MANGAN
- 2 BROOK TERRIO  
TRAVIS LAVIGNE
- 6 JANET CULTON
- 12 LEONARD ARMITAGE
- 16 JELANI DODSON
- 17 ARLYD MUNOZ SNYDER
- 18 KYLE SISCO
- 19 KYLE COPELAND
- 21 JOHN THOMAS, JR
- 22 DOROTHY SANTORA
- 23 CHRISTOPHER PORTER
- 24 KRISTINE MANGAN
- 25 ALLYSON (MICHAUD) HOWELL
- 26 PEGGY PORTER
- 27 JAMES BELANGER  
JILL CANORA  
DOROTHY D'AMATO



*Artful Living is proud to present our 2016 Summer Musical,  
**The Little Mermaid***

*This beloved Disney fable, produced by our own Chris Solimene, is a hauntingly beautiful love story for the ages. Its irresistible songs will capture your heart as you hum along with hits of our age including, "Under the Sea," "Kiss the Girl," and "Part of Your World."*

*Journey with Ariel, King Triton's youngest daughter, who wishes to pursue the human Prince Eric in the world above and bargains with the evil sea witch, Ursula, to trade her tail for legs. But the bargain is not what it seems and Ariel needs the help of her colorful friends Flounder the fish, Scuttle the seagull and Sebastian the crab to restore order under the sea.*

*Artful Living's The Little Mermaid offers fantastic entertainment for everyone. You'll be dazzled by the professional orchestra, the magical scenery and the outrageous costumes!*

*Performed July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>  
Friday/Saturday: 7:30 pm Sunday: 2:00 pm  
Tickets and information at [www.ArtfulLivingCT.com](http://www.ArtfulLivingCT.com)  
or call 860-389-1363*

*Tickets: \$20 Adults, \$15 Seniors & Children (Groups of 10+ save \$1)*

*Performed in Wagner Theater at HK Middle School, 451 Route 81 Killingworth, (A State of the Art Fully Accessible, Fully Air-Conditioned Theater)*

*Questions? Want to book a group? Please call Producer,  
Chris Solimene at 860-389-1363*

# JULY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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<b>3 ~ Communion Sunday and Carillon Prelude</b> <b>10:00 am. Worship in the Chapel and a supervised activity in room 5 for children through grade 5</b>  7:00 pm. Alanon	<b>4</b> <b>Building Closed, In observance of 4<sup>th</sup> of July</b>	<b>5</b> <b>10:00 am. Staff Meeting</b> <b>1:00 pm. Tai Chi</b>  <b>6pm. Carillon Picnic</b> <b>7 pm. Carillon Concert</b> 7:30 pm. AA (men only)	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
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<b>17 ~ Hymn Service</b> <b>10:00 am. Worship in the Chapel and a supervised activity in room 5 for children through grade 5</b>  7:00 pm. Alanon	<b>18</b> <b>9-noon Vacation Bible Camp</b>	<b>19</b> <b>9-noon Vacation Bible Camp</b>  <b>12:00 pm. Staff Meeting (due to VBC)</b> <b>1:00 pm. Tai Chi</b>  <b>7 pm. Carillon Concert</b> 7:30 pm. AA (men only)	<b>20</b> <b>9-noon Vacation Bible Camp</b>	<b>21</b> <b>9-noon Vacation Bible Camp</b>	<b>22</b> <b>9-noon Vacation Bible Camp</b>	<b>23</b>
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