

MEETINGHOUSE

THE NEWSLETTER FOR THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF GREENWICH *monthly*

Chili Champions!

A BIG THANKS to our Fourth and Fifth Graders for making chili for the New Covenant House Soup Kitchen

First Church's 4th and 5th graders and their families prepared chili on Sunday, March 3rd which was rushed over that afternoon to the New Covenant

House Soup Kitchen before the big snow storm on Monday. The staff had a nice hot meal to serve all those who showed up on the snowy, wintry day. Email Pat Mendelsohn at patmendelsohn@aol.com to volunteer and sign up to cook.

If 4th & 5th graders can do it, so can you!



EASTER 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

- April 14 Palm Sunday** 10 am Worship service
All children in church
Childcare available
- April 18 Maundy Thursday** 6-7 pm Community Dinner
7 pm Solemn Service
Childcare provided
- April 19 Good Friday** Cross Walk to Tod's Point 12 pm
Special Music Service 7:30 pm
- April 20 Holy Saturday** Egg-Dyeing 10 am-12 pm
Meditation Stations 10 am-12 pm
- April 21 Easter Sunday** Sunrise Service 6 am
Services 9:00 & 11:00 am
All children in church
Childcare available
- April 28 "Service Sunday"** Outreach projects in the church, at Greenwich Community Gardens and Pilgrim Towers

See page 10 for complete calendar

WORSHIP WITH US

Every Sunday at 10 am

FCCOG declares itself to be open and affirming: open to all for participation, membership, leadership, and employment, and affirming of all who wish to join us as children of God. We continue to give thanks for God's guidance in our journey of faith.

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From the Interim Senior Pastor

Love rain... do you love rain?



Some folks travel long distances to live far away where there is no rain, which I do not understand at all. Rain cleanses us. Rain sets the mood. Rain creates a muddy sea-

son and therefore the need for a mud room and "Wellies" which take, after all, a particular fashion sense. Living in the Northeast, we can pretty surely count on April as the rainy month that it is purported to be. So in April, I will be in my happy time.

However, for all of that super happy rain stuff I am really hoping that *we do not have rain for this coming Easter on Sunday April 21*. You see, I have been given the great honor of doing the 6:04am Easter Sunrise Service with Rev. Patrick



who told me (and I am going to be holding him to this) that 300 people or more have been known to come to worship and celebrate the Resurrection of the great Redeemer! **300? At the beach in Old Greenwich?** I find this prospect unlikely BUT I am anticipating it with great enthusiasm.

Living in Fairfield you understand, I will need to get up at 4:30 to get some coffee down the old esophagus and wash my hair in order to be windblown while standing in the sand by 6:00 am.

If for some perfectly sane reason YOU choose not to come to the Sunrise Service, there are alternatives that you may enjoy which promise to be colorful and filled with beautiful brass music at 9:00am and 11:00am. Thanks be to Craig and the Music people! After which, a nap sounds good before I cook Easter Dinner for my family.

Look at what we have in store for you prior to EASTER services:

- A festive, processional **Palm Sunday** April 14, 10:00am Worship
- A dark and meditative **Maundy Thursday** April 18, dinner @ 6:00pm/worship @ 7:00pm
- Cross Walk on **Good Friday** to Tod's Point Beach April 19, 12:00pm followed by a music program at 7:30pm in the Meetinghouse
- Reflection Stations on **Holy Saturday** April 20, 10am-12pm in the Meetinghouse



If you join us, you may find yourself spiritually activated this Easter. Our purpose here is simply to celebrate the never ending love of God *for you*, expressed in the Resurrection of the One who came amongst us all.

We really hope you do join us and that you share this experience with a friend.

With love,
Carla
Reverend Carla Dietz

Lenten Offering 2019



Meeting the most basic need for food is a daily challenge for many individuals and families locally, in the United States and the world. Our Lenten Offering is focusing on how we can make a difference to our brothers and sisters struggling with food insecurity and hunger.

The Lenten Offering will culminate with a **"Service Sunday"** on April 28th beginning at the 10 am worship hour. Members and guests of the church will be invited to serve on one of three projects:



Join in an assembly-line meal-packaging event in the Auditorium. In less than two hours, we will put together 10,000 highly nutritious dehydrated meals, which will be sent to people in need around the world through Rise Against Hunger (www.riseagainsthunger.org).



Pitch in with spring-cleaning at the Greenwich Community Gardens and prepare beds for 2019 growing season. Produce from the Gardens provides fresh food for hundreds of Greenwich residents (www.greenwichcommunitygardens.org). Sign-up through the Church Office or on www.fccog.org or [sign up here](#)



Also available is a Spring Clean up and Planting at Pilgrim Towers, the Low Income Senior Living Facility in Stamford founded by First Church and other churches. Bring your gardening gloves and roll up your sleeves for this hands on project.

For those wishing to contribute a financial gift, envelopes will be available in the pews for your donation. Your gifts of time, talent and treasure change lives. Thank you for your commitment to ending hunger.

Pat Mendelsohn
Outreach Chair



Avery's Book Corner

I urgently recommend a very important book for anyone really interested in understanding the Bible and how it relates to us and our times. Please enjoy and let's share! [Click here](#) to read a review.



Never too early to think about CAMP!



Silver Lake, AKA "God's Backyard," is the Connecticut Conference UCC summer camp. If you have a child or teen between the ages of 8 (going into 4th Grade) and 18, don't miss the chance for them to experience this amazing place and its amazing grace.

Special announcement for summer 2019!

Our own Patrick Collins will be co-leading a week for 8th, 9th and 10th graders, July 14-20.

Thanks to the generosity of the Women's Fellowship Allocations Committee, we have scholarship money available. Ask Patrick or Rosemary for details.

Registration fills up quickly! Please visit www.silverlakect.org TODAY and click on the registration button to register.

Something New...

This month First Church is enclosing in its newsletter an official invitation that you can pass along to someone you would like to invite to FCCOG's Easter Celebrations. This could be a friend, family member, community worker, teacher... Sometimes it is hard to come up with the words to encourage someone we know to come to church so we've done that part for you!

Please feel free to pick up more of these invitations in the church office if one isn't enough!

Parish Life

Did you know that the **Outreach Committee** and the leadership at First Church are committed to making a difference with food security issues in our community and around the world? During this season of Lent we are dedicating our time and resources to learn about these issues, how they impact our daily lives and what we can do to ensure all of our brothers and sisters have access to affordable, healthy food. **All Lenten Community Dinners** were and are hosted by the committees of First Church, served each Wednesday at 6PM during Lent in the Auditorium.

Ash Wednesday March 6:
"How Hungry Am I?" with Patrick Collins

Wednesday March 13:
"Should We Build Walls?" with Carla Dietz

Wednesday March 20:
"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread" with Patrick Collins

Wednesday March 27:
"Where is Jesus during Lent?" with Carla Dietz

Wednesday April 3:
"New Visions" with Avery Manchester

Wednesday April 10:
"Every Table is an Altar" with Patrick Collins



Ashes to Go

We started off Ash Wednesday morning with a new approach to a centuries-old Christian tradition called **Ashes-to-Go**.

First Church clergy and lay people participated in a new nationwide movement that has clergy and lay people visiting transit stops, street corners, coffee shops, and college campuses to mark the foreheads of interested passers-by with ashes and invite them to repent of past wrongdoing and invite them to experience the power of God's eternal love and grace in an informal way.

More people showed up than ever before for this event!



Church School & Faith Formation

APRIL 2019 SCHEDULE

- April 7** 10:00 Worship service
Regular Church School
- April 14** Palm Sunday: 10:00 Worship service
All in church; childcare available
- April 21** Easter Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00 am
Worship services
All in church; childcare available
- April 28** No regular worship service
No Childcare
Special Outreach projects in Daniels Center and at Greenwich Community Gardens
4th & 5th Grades to Pilgrim Towers for planting



4th and 5th graders planting and spring cleaning at Pilgrim Towers in Stamford.

PREPARE FOR EASTER!



Come to the Daniels Center with your hard-boiled white eggs for dyeing and decorating (we have all the supplies); partake in different projects relating to Holy Week and Easter in the Lounge; walk the Labyrinth and spend a few minutes in prayer in the Auditorium.

Date: Easter Saturday, April 20
Time: 10 am to 12 pm Easter Saturday
Location: Church Auditorium





by Dr. Craig Scott Symons

From the Parish Nurse

by Sue Asselin, RN

The Chorale from Hobart and William Smith Colleges, under the direction of Dr. Robert Cowles will present a concert as part of its annual spring tour at First Congregational Church of Greenwich on **Monday, April 8, 7:30 p.m.** The program will include choral works by Clément Janequin, Thomas Tomkins, Heinrich Schütz, Paul John Rudoj, Eric Whitacre, and more. In addition the chamber ensemble Cantori will perform a newly commissioned work by Alex Freeman. The concert is free and open to the public.



First Music & Arts presents its final concert of the season on **Sunday, May 5, at 4:00 p.m.** in the First Church Auditorium with Brian Giebler, tenor, and Steven McGhee, piano.

At a loss of innocence features British composers Ivor Gurney and Benjamin Britten who set some of their most intense life experiences to music as young men during wartime. These artists dealt with colossal shifts in their world by setting intensely intimate music to equally beautiful words. These songs display an unabashed fondness for youth, looking back from the threshold of adulthood, with one foot in the old world and one in the new.

Tenor Brian Giebler and pianist Steven McGhee have been friends and musical collaborators since meeting as students at the University of Michigan in 2010. After their 2012 performance of Ivor Gurney's piano quintet arrangement of Ludlow and Teme in Ann Arbor, the pair have wanted a chance to return to the work. Together, they have created **At a Loss of Innocence**, a song recital featuring works by Gurney and Benjamin Britten, centered on the theme of enjoying life, love, and youth while one can, before it fades.



GOOD FRIDAY MUSIC SPECIAL

Friday, April 19, at 7:30 p.m., the First Church Chancel Choir, along with oboist **Dorothy Darlington**, will be presenting "A Service of Music and Readings for Good Friday" in the Meetinghouse.

This service is one of the most poignant and moving moments during Holy Week. Music by Rutter, Ireland, Brahms, Martin, and Stainer will be offered along with readings to help us reflect on the final moments in Christ's life. Please join us for this beautiful program.



A free will offering accepted at both concerts.

A heartfelt "THANK YOU" and deep appreciation for the warm and generous celebration of my 10 years here and 90 years living.
- Avery Manchester

SAVE THE DATE!!

QUARTERLY MEETING OF MEMBERS
Sunday, April 7
Directly following the service
in the Auditorium

Grab a cup of coffee and come hear about the Outreach opportunities for Service Sunday on April 28th, as well as a recap of our Capital Campaign and Building & Grounds expenditures and an update from the Senior Pastor Search Committee.

DID YOU KNOW THAT CHURCH REDUCES STRESS?



Not all stress is bad

A little stress can be a good thing. It gets our adrenaline flowing, keeps us alert, combats apathy, increases awareness, and sometimes even increases our enjoyment. The adrenaline rush of the "fight or flight" response, historically needed for human survival, can be harnessed to give us energy and purpose. But too much stress, unreleased and unmanaged, can be detrimental to our physical, mental and spiritual well-being. The health detriments of stress include high blood pressure, palpitations, dizziness, anxiety, depression, anger, muscle tension, jaw pain, headache, backache, fatigue, weight gain, stomach problems, insomnia, and substance abuse. Stress triggers the release of a hormone called cortisol, which can cause chronic diseases like diabetes and weaken our immune system.

The Good News

In the midst of a fight or flight moment, we can call on Scripture to get us through. We, like Paul in Philippians 4:13, can say "I can do everything through him who gives me strength." This helps in the short term, as an excellent mantra. For the long term, finding a balance to one's life, making time to feed one's soul and body, takes a bit more work and commitment.

Church life and our church family can provide many of the recommendations for managing stress (with the exception of sleep, because I think I can safely say that the clergy would prefer you do your sleeping at home rather than in the pew). At church we share our stories, smile, relax, contemplate scripture, attend exercise classes, share meals, and create beautiful music, quilts, shawls, and decorations. Our Lenten Dinner series is a perfect example of how we enrich each other's lives, physically, mentally and spiritually. May the Easter season bring you renewed energy to care for yourself.

Here are some suggestions from the experts on managing stress to minimize the negative effects:

SMILE

Laughter is great medicine. Share a joke or give yourself permission to watch a funny TV show.

TALK

Tell your story and feelings to family and friends, or consider a support group to share with those in similar situations.

RELAX

Find a peaceful favorite spot to rest, meditate, pray and contemplate daily.

CREATE

Activities such as gardening, singing, painting or sewing feed our souls and minds.

EAT HEALTHY

Nutritious eating habits, especially lowering sugar intake, have been proven to reduce stress.

EXERCISE

Walk, swim, garden, dance, or do just about anything that gets your heart pumping and your lungs breathing deeply to reduce stress.

SLEEP

Ensuring 7-9 hours of sleep each night can make a world of difference.

Philippians 4:13

I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

In the Spotlight: FCCOG's Sextons

FCCOG, while not quite a 24/7 operation, is a busy place! There are around twenty church related committees, choir rehearsals and special interest groups, some meeting weekly and some meeting once a month. Also, there are over fifty community organizations that rent space – some weekly such as the Greenwich Choral Society rehearsals and private music and exercise instructors. Others, such as the Connecticut Ceramic Arts Society meet monthly. Many others use the church facilities only once or twice a year. The Pre-school occupies the educational wing on a regular school schedule. While Steve Summerton and Wendy Spezzano mastermind the schedule, our custodial staff reads the space as requested and cleans daily. Curtis Gay, Qasim Hussaini and Peter Gurciullo are our "miracle men".



Peter Gurciullo - our "Sunday Sexton" has been working at First Church for eight years. In fact, on Sundays Peter has two jobs! He arrives at around 7:00AM to set up for all the scheduled activities and then leaves at 2:00PM for his full time employment as Bar Manager at the Field

Club in Greenwich. He has held this position for twenty-two years with the exception of a five-year hiatus.

Peter's early years were spent in the Bronx. When he was in fifth grade the family moved to Putnam Valley, NY where he "exchanged street football for space and green grass." He now lives in Hopewell Junction, NY, just a short distance further north.

Peter has a twenty-eight year old daughter, Amanda. He also has twins, Olivia and Peter who are seniors at Greenwich High School. His favorite free time activity is utilizing an App called *Smule* - "sing-on-line" - or "connecting the world through music" - where he can sing along with other individuals or groups. Peter estimates he has learned close to 3000 songs, and made many contacts. And, it is all at his finger-tips and on his time schedule!

Peter met his fiancée, Annie, through Smule. Annie is from the Philippines and Peter plans to take his vacation on Cebu Island, visiting her family. Except for such special occasions, Peter says he "looks forward to being at my church each Sunday."

by Pat Geismar

Curtis Gay was born in North Carolina and lived there with his ten siblings until the age of sixteen. Then, encouraged by an older brother, he moved north to join him in the house cleaning business. His needs were simple, and every month he sent almost half his earnings back to North Carolina to help support his mother.



Eventually, his brother urged Curtis to start his own house cleaning service. Together with a few friends Curtis developed a thriving business, sometimes cleaning seven houses a day.

Curtis married young and was divorced after twelve years. He has remained friends with his former wife and tries to help his children however he can.

Some twenty-four years ago, Bob Goodchild hired Curtis to clean the Pre-school twice a week. Through the years his hours increased. Fast forward to 2015 when he became a full-time sexton at First Church.

Curtis lives in Bridgeport and he manages the challenge of I-95 by rising at 5:00AM and driving to the service area in Stamford. He parks his truck there and waits until it is time to report to his job. A good way to be timely and take the stress out of the commute.

He believes that "if you want something you have to work for it." Again, in his words, "I am so happy working with Qasim and Peter. We are a team. I love my job!"

Qasim Hussaini, his wife Zahra and their four children (our refugee family) have been living in Stamford for two years, after a long journey from Afghanistan.

Born in Kabul and schooled there, he had his own business creating signs for store fronts. He also worked part time for the US military.



An injury from a Taliban bomb brought him to the UN offices seeking a safe haven for his family. They were given refugee status, and spent two years

In the Spotlight... cont'd

waiting in Pakistan before arriving in the United States. As Qasim described it, "We wanted peace. It was as important as the air we breathe or the water we drink".

Qasim initially worked for S.E. Minor in their surveying business before accepting a full-time job as part of the custodial staff. His wife Zahra has utilized her skills as a seamstress, and is now employed by the Darien Sport Shop to handle alter-

ations. A plus to this position is her supervisor, who is from Tajikistan, and they can occasionally relax in their native tongue.

Perhaps his work as a calligrapher in Kabul has kept a pencil nearby as he continues to hone his skills in portraiture. Learning a new language continues to be challenging – perhaps more in speaking than understanding. However, Qasim was very articulate in expressing his thanks to First Church.

Church Life



Flowers

Please contact **Judy Gordon at 203-637-8575** if you would like to provide flowers for the Sunday morning worship services in April, May or June.

Hats Off Book Study Group

Our group has chosen its third read of 2019: "**A Place for Us**" by **Fatima Farheen Mirza**.



Goodreads says "A Place for Us" unfolds the lives of an Indian-American Muslim family, gathered together in their California hometown to celebrate the

eldest daughter, Hadia's wedding. The book is a narrative that spans decades and sees family life through the eyes of each member.

It is a deeply affecting and resonant story that examines what it means to be both American and Muslim- and announces Fatima Mirza as a major new literary talent."

Please join us in the lounge on **Thursday mornings from 10-11:30**. Contact Jean Bruder, (**gfbruder1@verizon.net**) for info on securing your book or reserve with our Greenwich library.



SAVE THE DATE!!

Annual Women's Fellowship Luncheon May 15th 11:30 - 1:30

The event will include lunch and an overview of 2018-19 Women's Fellowship activities. We will also have speakers from two of the agencies which receive financial support from Women's Fellowship Allocations. The winning ticket for the beautiful quilt made by the Kettle Quilters will be drawn at 1:00 that day. There is a photo and further information about the quilt in the March Meetinghouse Monthly. Sign-up information for the luncheon will be sent via e-mail at a later date.



Linnea Stenberg and Barbara Norrgard, co-chairs of Women's Fellowship; Ginny Breismeister, Nashani Naidoo, Jenny Gartner and Virginia Richards.

APRIL Church Calendar Highlights

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Quilters: 9am-12pm	2 Pastoral Care Meeting: 11am-12pm FCCOG Staff Meeting: 12:30-1:30pm Faith Formation Meeting: 7-8:30pm Sr. Pastor Search Committee Meeting: 7-9:30pm	3 Lenten Commu- nity Dinner "New Visions" with Avery Manchester: 6-8pm	4 Hats Off: 10- 11:30am Handbells Rehearsal: 6:15-7:15 Chancel Choir Re- hearsal: 7:30-9pm	5	6
7 New Members Gathering: 9:15-10am Child Care: 10-11am Worship Service/New Members Join: 10-11am Community Hour: 11am-12:30pm Cherub Choir Rehearsal: 11:15 - 11:45am Senior Pastor Search Committee Meeting: 11am-2:30pm	8 Quilters: 9am-12pm Hobart & William Smith College Cho- rale Concert (free): 7:30-10pm	9 Pastoral Care Meeting: 11am-12pm FCCOG Staff Meeting: 12:30-1:30pm Church School Task Force Meeting: 7-9pm Sr. Pastor Search Committee Meeting: 7-9:30pm	10 Women's Fellowship Board Meeting: 1-3pm Lenten Community Dinner "Every table is an altar" with Pat- rick Collins: 6-8pm	11 Hats Off: 10- 11:30am Handbells Rehearsal: 6:15-7:15 Chancel Choir Rehearsal: 7:30-9pm	12	13 SOS (Sanity on Saturday) Talk/ Support Group for Busy Women: 1-2pm
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Women's Fellowship 49th Annual Quilt Raffle

The 2019 Women's Fellowship Raffle Quilt is a queen-sized contemporary pattern called "**Around the Twist**". We selected batik-type fabrics in muted blue-grays and greens for this quilt. The historical name of the quilt is "Round the Twist" similar to Celtic Twist designs from Ireland. The blocks are sewn together in a way that makes the fabrics appear to intertwine. Celtic knots were used primarily in decorating church monuments and manuscripts and trace their origins to the early Roman and Byzantine empires.



This quilt must be seen in person!

UPCOMING RAFFLE TICKET SALES DATES \$5 per ticket (500 tickets limit)

During Sunday Community Hours
April 7 & 14, and May 5 & 12

On display in Rummage Room window
beginning April 15th

Church Office beginning April 23rd

Before Women's Fellowship Luncheon (Wed. May 15)

Winning Ticket Drawing:
Women's Fellowship Luncheon, 1pm

The winner need not be present to win.
All proceeds benefit local, national and international charities supporting women and children.

We are grateful to our dedicated group of Kettle Quilters who continue the tradition of providing a hand-stitched heirloom quilt year after year. We thank them and our faithful church community for their continued support of the mission of the Women's Fellowship.

Please contact Ginny Breismeister at ginnyb@fccog.org or (203) 637-1791 x826 with any questions.
Thank you!

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ #of Tickets: ____ x \$5.00 = Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Email _____

Tickets will be held at the luncheon.
Please make checks out to "Women's Fellowship" and return this form and check to:
The First Congregational Church of Greenwich
Attn: Quilt Committee
108 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich, CT 06870

Because the raffle is regulated by the state, we are unable to sell tickets online, therefore you must buy in person or send in a mail request. Participants must be 18 and older please.

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NEWS FROM THE RUMMAGE ROOM

191 Sound Beach Avenue, Old Greenwich

The Rummage Room has a great collection of Spring clothing, and those who shopped early have loved it! So if you are needing Spring clothing ... come in and come often!

The Rummage Room is "All about Spring". The Spring clothing has been great for our shoppers. Be sure to shop early and often ... and bring in what you no longer wear!

Manager Leanne's Wish List:
**Spring clothing and
children's clothing for all**

Shop Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 10 am - 5 pm
Sat. 10 am - 1 pm



Donation Hours:

Mon. - Thur. 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Fri. and Sat. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Thought for All:

God has given us many gifts:

The joy of laughter, the comfort of friends; and the opportunity to help others... like donating, shopping and volunteering... plus the gift of appreciation from those who have received help from the proceeds of The Rummage Room.

THE RUMMAGE ROOM VOLUNTEERS!

Thursday, April 25, 2019, 9-11am

Be our guest at the Rummage Room Volunteer Breakfast at First Church. Sgt. John Thorne, Town of Greenwich, will speak on the topic, "Situational Awareness".

Please RSVP in person at the Rummage Room or by contacting Wendy Spezzano at wendyS@fccog.org or **203-637-1791**. We hope to see you there!

