

The View

Publication of South Congregational Church, UCC East Hartford, CT

Pastor's Message

This month, Pastor Kevin reflects on what an Installation really means and how gratitude and generosity grow when we share the work of ministry together.

Our Ministry, Our Call

by Rev. Kevin L. Weikel

INSTALLATION AND CALL

What's all this talk about an "Installation"?

"In the United Church of Christ, a *Service of Installation* is a special kind of worship service that celebrates a new partnership between a pastor and a congregation. It's how we formally recognize that the **Holy Spirit** has called *this pastor* to *this church* for *this time*. It's a day when the **congregation**, the **wider church**, and the **new pastor** all affirm their shared ministry together." - *from the United Church of Christ Book of Worship*

This special service will take place on Sunday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m.

In conversations with friends and members of the church, I've heard people describe it as "Kevin's Installation." That always makes me smile, because yes, I am the new pastor, but the celebration isn't about me. **It's about us.**

As the description above reminds us, it's a day when the congregation, the wider church, and the new pastor all affirm their shared ministry together. For me, it's one of the most beautiful rituals in our denomination. It says: You belong here. We belong to one another. And together, we belong to God.

South Church spent many months in prayerful discernment, forming a Transition Team, conducting a Search, meeting candidates, and listening deeply for God's leading. I was doing the same on my end, discerning where God might be calling me next. By grace, those paths met right here in East Hartford.

"An Installation isn't about one person, it's about a shared call. You belong here. We belong to one another. And together, we belong to God."

That's what we'll celebrate at the Installation, not a single person's journey, but the faithful, hopeful work of a whole congregation listening to the Spirit. That's also why you'll see members of both the Transition and Search Committees participating in the service, along with leaders from our Association and Conference. It will be a celebration of partnership and call, of the Holy Spirit's work among us.

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GRATITUDE GROWS

That same spirit of faith and collaboration is at the heart of our Stewardship Campaign, which officially began with a letter sent in the mail last week and with worship this past Sunday. The theme, which I introduced in that letter and preached about on Sunday, Gratitude Grows, reminds us that every act of generosity, large or small, plants a seed that helps this community grow stronger.

Last Sunday, Ceal shared a heartfelt reflection on what this church means to her and why she gives. In the weeks ahead, others will share their own stories, too. I love these moments because they show how each of us experiences God's generosity in our own way.

Stewardship, at its best, is not about pressure or numbers. It's about participation, about each person considering what they can joyfully give to support the ministry we share. Every circumstance is different, and the decision about how generous to be is ultimately between you and God. But when we all listen, pray, and respond as we are able, the combined result is powerful.

GROWING TOGETHER

I often think of stewardship as a team sport. Every member of the team has a role to play, and *everyone* contributes, some through larger gifts, others through smaller ones, all joined with time, energy, and prayer. **Together, our shared giving becomes more than any of us could do alone.**

That's what makes this such an exciting season for South Church. As we celebrate our Installation and embark on this year's stewardship journey, we're reminded that ministry is a shared calling. We are co-workers in God's Garden, planting seeds of hope, care, and love right here in East Hartford.

I can't wait to celebrate with you on **November 16th and 23rd**, and to see how gratitude continues to grow among us in the weeks and years ahead.

You can make your pledge online using the QR code below, or by submitting a pledge card to the church office or during **Pledge and Celebration Sunday** on November 16.

With gratitude, Pastor Kevin



Church Council Meeting Summary - Meeting held October 21, 2025

Review of prior Minutes & Correspondence: September minutes were accepted with a correction.

Upcoming Events - Save the Dates!!

| Event | Date | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| Fall Clean up | Saturday, November 8 th at 9:00 a.m. | | |
| Thanksgiving basket donation drop-off, packing and pick up | Saturday, November 22 nd | | |
| Installation of Pastor Kevin to Hartford East (at South Church) | Sunday, November 23 rd at 3:00 p.m. | | |
| "Let's Make a Deal"! | Sunday, January 11 th | | |
| Annual Meeting | Sunday, January 25 th /Snow Date Feb 1 st | | |

Treasurer's Report:

- Pledging at 78% at end of September vs. target of 75% key driver continues to be those who paid full year pledge
- \$13,238 balance at August month end

Staff Reports:

Pastor Report:

Comments:

A 4-week Stewardship campaign, with the theme "Generosity Grows" will be held with guest speakers planned.

Hartford East/SNECUCC Report: Installation of Pastor Kevin to Hartford East planned for November 23rd

Christian Education and Faith Enrichment (CEFE)

Pumpkin painting went well! 26 Visitors attended with many sharing ongoing contact information

Board Reports:

Deacons:

- Communion in November will be held on Sunday, November 9th as All Saints Sunday is November 2nd
- Communion by intinction vs. pew service will be every other month
- Pasta supper planned for May 16th
- Bob Handel and Kim Beaver to coordinate Advent decorating

Missions:

- 44 Thanksgiving baskets planned for foodbank
- 32 turkeys from Foodshare to be given to Goodwin and Sunset Ridge schools
- New freezers have arrived!

Trustees:

- Air conditioning installation has been completed and fully funded
- The Trustees will collaborate with the Missions/Foodbank team to develop a thoughtful and coordinated plan for determining future foodbank location.
- Review for potential addition of Sanctuary screens and remote-controlled cameras underway
- Fall clean up November 8th
- Eddie Lackard donated a picture of the Last Supper that is now in Memorial room

Community Engagement:

- Transition to combine CEFE and Church Growth going well
- Felix will be leaving board as he takes on Council Moderator role
- Trunk or Treat planned for Saturday, October 25th

Old Business: None

New Business:

- 2026 Roster updated provided by Felix Piersa
 - Currently 80% complete
 - o Bridgette Berner will be Vice Moderator in 2026

Next Meeting planned for November 18th in Church Library and via ZOOM

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"We live in a world in which we need to share responsibility. It's easy to say, "It's not my child, not my community, not my world, not my problem." Then there are those who see the need and respond. I consider those people my heroes." "Fred Rogers

While on a walk recently at the West Hartford reservoir, I found myself positioned squarely in the middle of a high school girls cross country meet. While I was impressed by the grace and precision exhibited by these young athletes, what struck me the most were the spectators that supported them as they exited the wooded trails and stepped onto the pavement paths. This collection of parents, coaches, pacers, and friends offered words of encouragement, comfort, reassurance, guidance, and praise. No matter the school, rank or position of the runner, the commentary remained the same. "You've got this! Stay with the group! No need to run ahead. You are stronger together! Pace yourself. Watch for the downward curve of that next turn. Look for your teammates. There is gravel ahead. Just keep going!"

As I navigated the course, unintentionally, and did my best to stay out of the way of the runners, a vision for South Church began to emerge. With the introduction of the **Board for Community Engagement** comes the blessing of continuing to share the journey. While we may not be running a cross-country race, I believe the analogy remains relevant to the work we are called to do. We're combining the boards of Christian Education and Growth because there's already significant overlap in both the people involved and the work being done. This change helps to align our mission and keeps all our board volunteers engaged in ministries that enable us to fortify our efforts. We will champion the work of love, both inside and outside of the church walls. We will celebrate our friends and neighbors, remind one another to keep a "steady pace," support those struggling alongside us, and wait patiently for those that have not even gotten off the trail. We will proceed with enthusiasm and kindness, compassion and grace, thoughtfulness, and quiet wisdom, and be open to the ways God continues to move us forward in this sacred community of faith. Look for your teammates, my friends, and just keep going!

Tuesdays at Two, Holiday Edition: December 9. Join Lisa G and friends for light refreshments, holiday trivia, the sharing of stories, laughter, and love! Whether you have attended on a Tuesday before or not, this holiday gathering is for you! Come, let us celebrate the gift of one another! Please sign up in the Crossroads or email Lisa at community@southucc.org.



Save the Date: Holiday Fun at South Church. Sunday, December 14 from 11:00 AM-12 PM. Join us as we welcome the East Hartford community for cookies with Santa, an old-fashioned carol sing, luminaria decorating, face painting, and simple crafts for young children! Come prepare your hearts for the arrival of the Christ Child by ministering to our neighbors, spreading God's love, and celebrating the joys of the season. Please consider bringing a pair of NEW men's, women's, or children's socks to be distributed to our food pantry patrons.

A Moment for Mother Earth: Eliminating unwanted catalogs. Tis the season! Is your mailbox being clogged with junk mail or magazines tempting you to make an unnecessary purchase? Consider signing up at catalogchoice.org to reduce your paper consumption before the holidays. Not only will you be preserving precious resources, but also less likely to make an impulsive purchase!



Community Engagement contact information: To sign up for an initiative, ministry or to simply ask a question, we can be reached at community@southucc.org or 860.568.5150. We look forward to hearing from you!

Yours in laughter, love, and peace: Lisa ©

Thanks to Everyone for a Successful Trunk or Treat Event

Trunk or Treat was a resounding success thanks to the efforts of all of you! Many thanks to the trunkers and to everyone who generously donated to supplement our candy supply.

This is a unique opportunity for our faith community to interact with the local community. Everyone who participated, our trunkers and the families who came, had a fun time. Some of the costumes were very imaginative and cute. Everyone loved the baby lion, cheetah and elephant, and they were certainly one of the highlights. The children's games were also well received and were a big hit.

We had leftover candy and have reached out to the Colt Park Foundation so it may be donated to their event which is scheduled for the afternoon of October 26th.

Thanks,

Felix Piersa & Linda Russell Board for Community Engagement



Annual Fall Cleanup Saturday | November 8 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (Rain Date: November 15)

Volunteers are needed to help maintain the grounds of South Church. Please bring tools such as rakes, tarps, wheelbarrows, leaf blowers, chainsaws, pruners, and cleaning supplies. All are welcome, and even an hour of your time is appreciated. This is a great opportunity for students to complete community service hours, Boy Scout/Girl Scout merit badge requirements, or volunteer work. Please share with anyone who may be interested.



Thanksgiving Food Boxes & Turkeys

The South Church/St. Chris Food Pantry has been in existence since the 1970's. Our churches have been working together since that time to support our neighbors in need.

Many of us know the warmth of a Thanksgiving meal-laughter, love, and a table full of food. For some in our community, that's just a dream. Right now, our food pantry is working to change that, but we need your help.

By donating a Thanksgiving food box or a turkey, you can provide a family with a holiday meal they might not otherwise have.

A box with essentials like canned goods, stuffing, and a turkey can make all the difference. Or if a box is something that might be a burden to you, we would love just a turkey, and we will fill a box. The details of what we hope to have in a food box are listed on the handouts we will give to all volunteers. Contact Lisa Handel or Elly Milone to sign up and get the list of items needed.

Food boxes or turkeys are to be dropped off on **11/22 at noon**. We will have volunteers ready to collect your contributions and distribute them to those in need that same afternoon. Your gift doesn't just fill a table—it fills hearts with hope and gratitude.

Together, we can ensure no one in our local community goes hungry this Thanksgiving.

You're Invited to Pastor Kevin's Installation Service

The UCC Southern New England Conference includes several Associations. Pastor Kevin, formerly a member of the Farmington Valley Association, has been approved by the Hartford East Association to transfer his standing under their conference.

We are delighted to announce that Pastor Kevin's official Installation Ceremony into the Hartford East Association will take place on **Sunday**, **November 23rd at 3:00 p.m.** at South Congregational Church, followed by a reception.

This special service marks an important milestone in Pastor Kevin's ministry and for South Church. The Transition Team (wrote our Church Profile) and the Search Committee will assist in hosting this celebration.

We hope you will join us for this exciting and joyful occasion!

Erin Pelletier



Cub Scout Pack 61, which is chartered by South Congregational Church, is starting a service project and they need your help! They are collecting toys, shoebox-sized plastic totes, and/or monetary donations to build small toy boxes for children undergoing cancer treatments at Connecticut Children's Medical Center. This project is called *The Jared Box Project* and was started by the parents of a boy named Jared, who always had a backpack of games and toys with him while undergoing chemo treatments for brain cancer at just 5-years- old. He always shared his toys with other kids in the room. When Jared passed away less than a year later, his parents started *The Jared Box Project* so kids around the US can have toys and activities while sitting for hours receiving treatments.

There is a box for donations located on the pew in the church crossroads. If anyone would like to make a financial contribution or learn more about this project, please contact **Chris Basler** at **pack61easthartford@gmail.com**. Please see insert for help with appropriate toys to donate.

Jared Box Project Suggested Toy List

Infant (0 to 12 months) —

Softcover books, cardboard books, rattles, bibs, stacking blocks, farm animal sets, clip-on toys for strollers or cribs, crib mirrors, bath toys, stuffed animals, balls, busy boxes, light-up toys, musical toys, Oball toys. Lamaze©, Bright Starts©, and Sassy© brand toys are great.

Other toys that are labeled as suggested for infants.

Be aware of choking hazards.

- Toddler (1 to 3) -

Softcover books, cardboard books, stacking blocks, farm animal sets, small toys that clip on strollers, bath toys, stuffed animals, balls, busy boxes, musical toys, colorful pillowcases, fun socks, chunky crayons, coloring books, flashcards, plastic cars, puppets, soft dolls.

Other toys that are labeled as suggested for children under 3.

Be aware of choking hazards.

- Preschool (3 to 5) —

Crayons, coloring books, grab-n-go activity kits, reading books, stickers, sticker workbooks, activity books, matchbox cars, NERF or rubber balls, stuffed animals, flashcards, fun socks, small action figures, small dolls, travel size games, Silly Putty, simple puzzles, card games (Go Fish, Old Maid, Memory), colorful pillowcases, dress up items, farm animal sets, dinosaurs.

Other toys that are labeled as suggested for Preschoolers.

- Elementary (5 to 8) —

Crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens, coloring books, word searches, activity books, reading books, joke books, matchbox cars, NERF balls, stuffed animals, stickers, Silly Putty, LEGO kits, craft kits, Slinky, travel games (Sorry, Connect 4), hand lotion, colorful pillowcases, reusable water bottle, fun socks, action figures, puzzles, deck of cards, UNO card game.

Other toys that are labeled as suggested for school-aged children.

-Tweens & Teens (8 and up)—

Crayons, markers, colored pencils, pens, coloring books, word searches, doodle pads, writing journals, Silly Putty, stuffed animals, card games, LEGO kits, puzzles, brain games, books, magazines, Chapstick®, hand lotion, fun socks, colorful pillowcases, jewelry making kits, craft kits, paint sets, reusable water bottle.

Other items that are labeled as suggested for teens.

All items must be new. No food items. No tiny items due to choking hazards. No snow globes or glass items that can break. No pencil sharpeners.

No bubbles. No holiday items.

Keep in mind, toys need to fit into a plastic shoe box.

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The Choir's annual Cookie Walk will take place on Saturday, December 6th, from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon. That's little more than a month away! Choir members will be in the Crossroads throughout November to sign up cookie bakers. The more cookies we have the better, as this event is a part of the town-wide Holiday Fest weekend, and lots of folks around town know that South Church bakes the best cookies! We are requesting bakers provide a minimum of 4 dozen cookies, so we have plenty to sell.

Cookies can be dropped off at the church on THURSDAY, DEC. 4th, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., FRIDAY, DEC. 5th, from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m., or on SATURDAY, Dec. 7th (day of the event), from 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. Cookies may be packaged in either decorative containers or aluminum foil pans. A list of ingredients is not necessary, but if your cookies are gluten free or contain nuts, we ask that you label them as such so we may place them on appropriate tables.

Many thanks to all our South Church bakers (and South Church friends who love to bake) who contribute to this event. We are looking forward to tasting lots of delicious cookies! Not a baker but would like to help? Consider supporting the event by purchasing cookies for your holiday celebrations. They will be sold by the pound and they go fast – plan on coming early for the best selection.

Questions? Please call Bea Piersa at 860-569-6778.



The well-known local choral group CitySingers of Hartford returns to South Church on Saturday, December 6th, at 4:00 p.m., with a performance of "Where the stars meet". We are formed from stardust and owe our existence to the celestial world. For eons, starlight has been our physical and spiritual compass. Come, journey with us, and discover each piece of humanity hidden in the constellations in this immersive choral experience. The Artistic Director of CitySingers is Jeff Cregeur, and his aim is to make music in the community for the community.

Tickets for the concert are \$20 each and will be sold at the door. Don't miss this opportunity to enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music right here in our sanctuary.



I am the Usher Coordinator for this coming year–2026! So far, we have five ushers who have committed to ushering in 2026. I thank them for their service. And we have two who can serve as a substitute on Sundays. But, we still need three persons to serve. Two are needed for the last Sunday of every month and one person for the first Sunday of every month. Please, if you would like to serve in this capacity, call me at 860.878.2317. Ushers are very important as we get to know people and are now greeters as well as ushers.

Thank you, Janet Lynch



South Church has a new YouTube channel. You can find our new page and subscribe to it by visiting https://www.youtube.com/@SouthChurchUCCEastHartford or typing South Church UCC East Hartford into the YouTube search bar. You'll know you've found the right channel when you see the profile picture below. This is where you can view past worship services.



To view our worship service in real time on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m., go to our website's worship service page https://www.southucc.org/our-worship-service and click on the video square that says "Now Playing". You can also click on the link on the Home page.



As announced in our October issue of *The View*, Lisa Griffen now serves as our Director of Community Engagement, focusing on ministries of connection, invitation, and community presence. In order to reflect this change, we will retire her cefe@southucc.org email address. Going forward please direct any email communications to Lisa to **community@southucc.org**.



South Church has a long tradition of hosting a coffee hour after Sunday worship as a means of extending fellowship among the congregation and visitors to our church. Coffee Hour will continue to be held every other Sunday in Charrier Hall, provided we have hosts. The signup sheet for the months of **November & December** is posted on the bulletin board directly across from the church library. You may also contact Krista Goh in the office to sign up. The scheduled dates we are still in need of hosts are 11/2, 11/30 & 12/28. Please consider hosting one of these Sundays if you are available.



We Celebrate:

- -Dick and Gae Larson as we welcomed them into the life of South Church on October 19th.
- -All God's creatures. Nova, Yvonne's small dog who comes to the church on food bank Tuesdays, often joins the start of staff meetings in Pastor Kevin's office, a gentle reminder of the quiet grace found in companion ship. In that spirit, we give thanks for all animals who share our lives with loyalty and love.

Our Sympathy goes to:

-Kathy Werkheiser and her family, following the death of her brother, Bill West.

Hospitalized/Convalescing:

- -Nancy Goding is preparing for eye surgery on October 29th. She hopes this procedure will help restore sight in her affected eye.
- -Barbara Guthrie is receiving rehabilitative care at a local facility following a hospitalization.
- -Joe Palenza, friend of Bill Saunders, who underwent open-heart surgery on October 9th.

Of Special Concern:

- -John Hahn, friend of Debbie Wall, as he begins treatment for cancer.
- -Ron Lumpkin, brother-in-law of Elly Milone as he faces ALS, and for his wife, Karen.
- -Roseann Russell, also a friend of Debbie Wall, facing new health concerns after a period of remission.
- -Frank Tozzoli, nephew of the Turners, who is undergoing treatment for cancer.

Please keep in your prayers.....

Members and Friends of the Congregation:

Nimmi Baker; Georgi Beers; Barbara Benson; John and Phyllis Carella; Bill Fagan; Charlie Goding; Mary Ann Higgins; Macarah and Patrick Lynch; Liz Costa Mayerson; Beth McGinnis; Kim McMenamin; Gene Pellett; Chris Rataic; Will Sime; Russell Turner

Family and Friends Connected to the Congregation:

Cher Allen, friend of Gary Alf; Andrew, friend of the Turners; Mary Anne Barrett, sister of Liz Costa Mayerson; Elijah Bertram, step-grandson of Barbara McNamara's friend, Gail Lopez; Sandy Hodge, sister of a friend of Debbie Rataic; Anthony Manuel, grandson of Debbie Wall; Steve Miller, Matt's brother; Addyson Murphy, great-granddaughter of George and Peggy Schoen; Sam Ranno, friend of the Handel family; Bill Vendetta, brother-in-law of Debbie Wall

Our Community and the Wider World:

For all who are displaced by war, violence, or climate disaster. May they find safety, shelter, and welcome.

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 |
| 8am - Martial Arts | | 11am - Staff Meeting | 6:30pm - Cub Scouts | 6pm - Martial Arts | Halloween | 10am - Can Challenge |
| 10am - Worship Service | | 6pm - Martial Arts | | 7pm - Choir | | |
| 11am - Coffee Hour | | 7:30pm - AA | | | | |
| 12pm - Jeff | | | | | | |
| 1pm - Girl Scouts | | | | | | |
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| Daylight Saving Time ends | | Election Day | 10am - Bible Study | 9am - DDNCS | 5:30pm - Hayes | 9am - Fall Cleanup |
| 8am - Martial Arts | | 11am - Staff Meeting | 6:30pm - Cub Scouts | 6pm - Martial Arts | 7pm - Cub Scout Leaders | 6pm - Candlelight Concert |
| 9am - Choir | | 12pm - Food Bank | | 7pm - Choir | | 8:30pm - Candlelight Concert |
| 10am - Worship Service | | 6pm - Martial Arts | | | | |
| 1pm - Girl Scouts | | 6:30pm - Community | | | | |
| | | 7:30pm - AA | | | | |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 8am - Martial Arts | 10 | Veterans Day | 10am - Caring Ministry | 5:30pm - Girl Scouts | 14 | 9am - Fall Cleanup Raindate* |
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| 9am - Choir | | 6pm - Martial Arts | 6:30pm - Cub Scouts | 6pm - Martial Arts | | |
| 10am - Worship Service | | 7pm - Trustees | | 7pm - Choir | | |
| | | 7:30pm - AA | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 8am - Martial Arts | 5:30pm - Girl Scouts | 11am - Staff Meeting | 10am - Bible Study | 6pm - Martial Arts | 7pm - Cub Scouts | Thanksgiving Box Distribution |
| 9am - Choir | | 12pm - Food Bank | 6:30pm - Cub Scouts | 7pm - Choir | | 12pm - Thanksgiving Box |
| 10am - Worship Service | | 5:50pm - Council Prep | | | | |
| 11am - Deacons | | 6pm - Martial Arts | | | | |
| | | 7pm - Council | | | | |
| | | 7:30pm - AA | | | | |
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| 23 | | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 8am - Martial Arts | | 11am - Staff Meeting | 9:25am - EHHS Community | OFFICE CLOSED | Black Friday | |
| 9am - Choir | | 6pm - Martial Arts | 10:30am - Cook for Soup | Thanksgiving Day | OFFICE CLOSED | |
| 10am - Worship Service | | 7:30pm - AA | 6:30pm - Cub Scouts | | | |
| 3pm - Installation | | | | | | |
| 30 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Advent Begins | | 11am - Staff Meeting | Cookie Walk Setup | | | 9am - Cookie Walk |
| 8am - Martial Arts | | 12pm - Food Bank | 10am - Bible Study | 9am - DDNCS | 5:30pm - Hayes | 3pm - CitySingers Rehearsal |
| 9am - Choir | | 6pm - Martial Arts | 6:30pm - Cub Scouts | 6pm - Martial Arts | 7pm - CitySingers Rehearsal | |
| 10am - Worship Service | | 6:30pm - Community | | 7pm - Choir | 7pm - Cub Scout Leaders | |
| <u>'</u> | | 7:30pm - AA | | | | |
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Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-2:30pm

Church Staff & Positions

| PastorRev. Kevin Weikel |
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| Minister of Music |
| Dir. of Community EngagementLisa Griffen |
| TreasurerGeorge Schoen |
| Assistant Treasurer |
| Communications & Office ManagerKrista Goh |
| Accounts Manager |
| ModeratorErin Pelletier |
| ClerkMaureen Miller |
| SextonBill Vibert |
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| Chairpersons: |
| Board of DeaconsBob Handel & Peggy Schoen |
| Board of Community Engagement |
| Board of MissionsLisa Handel |
| Board of Stewardship |
| Board of Trustees Chuck Pelletier |



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

| 1 | Alison Caruso | 10 | Chris Rataic, Sr. | 21 | James Ouellette |
|---|------------------|----|-------------------|----|-----------------|
| | Linda Hall | 12 | Autumn Larsen | 23 | Lorrie Parks |
| | Arie Kurniawan | 13 | Colin Schleicher | 26 | Evan Rodrigue |
| 2 | Vanessa Kelman | 17 | Jim Hall | 29 | Gary Fowler |
| | Barbara Slocum | 19 | Laura Benigni | 30 | Dave Caruso |
| 6 | Keith Benson | 20 | Felix Piersa | | Laura Pellett |
| 7 | Mary Ann Higgins | | Dan Werkheiser | | |





The office will be closed November 27-28.



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Bulletin and View Deadlines

Bulletin:

All announcements are due by Wednesday.

View:

All submissions are due by the 3rd Friday of the month.

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The deadline for submissions is the 3rd Friday of each month. Please contact Krista Goh with any questions at 860.568.5150 or office@southucc.org

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| ☐ Lighting of the steeple (\$1 per day) | | , ss) |
| ☐ Flowers for the altar (cost is determine | ned by you) | |
| □ Purchase choir music (\$65 for 20 cop | pies) | |
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