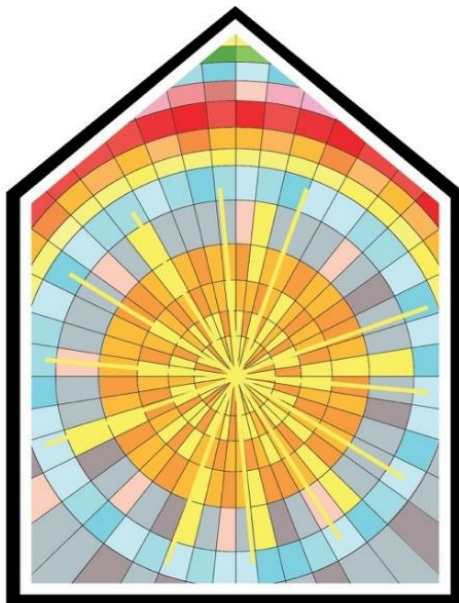


Welcome to
South Congregational Church, UCC
1301 Forbes St. East Hartford, CT 06118



SOUTH
Congregational Church

East Hartford, CT

June 9, 2024

Interim Pastor
Minister of Music
Coordinator of CEFE

Proper 5 (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)

The Reverend Paul Goodman
Jeff Cregeur
Lisa Griffen

† Please stand in body or spirit

Meditation

Man is broken. He lives by mending. The grace of God is glue.

-Eugene O'Neil

Prelude

Jeff Cregeur, Minister of Music

Welcome and Announcements

† Passing the Peace

Call to Worship: (Psalm 57:7-10)

Lisa Griffen

Lay Reader: My heart is firm, O God, my heart is firm; I will sing, I will chant a hymn.

People: Awake, O my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will wake the dawn.

Lay Reader: I will praise you among the peoples, O Lord; I will sing a hymn to You among the nations.

People: For your faithfulness is as high as heaven; Your steadfastness reaches to the sky.

† Gathering Hymn

We Gather Together

Chalice Hymn #276

Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

In Unison

Spirit of the Living God, be with us here, or we may depart from your purposes and lose heart in the face of affliction. Soothe our hurts and renew our inner nature so we may serve as sisters and brothers of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray the words that he gifted to us: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Paul Goodman

Offertory Sentences

Lisa Griffen

Each of us has talent to share and resources to invest in God's service. In thankfulness may we bring our gifts and ourselves as our offering to God. Whether you have already placed an offering in the plate or you feel moved to do so as you leave (plates are in the narthex) we are blessed by your presence here and your generosity. Let us give God our praise!



Welcome to Our Church

The South Church family extends a warm welcome to all newcomers and visitors this morning. We hope you will find this worship service meaningful, the fellowship friendly, and that you will consider making this your church home. If you are a first-time visitor, please fill out the Pew Card that can be found in the pew or at the Welcome Station outside the sanctuary. You may give this card to any usher or put it in the offertory plate. We also encourage you to speak with the pastor.

Please place gifts and offerings in the collection plates located in the Narthex either before or after worship.

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Hearing devices are available for use during worship service. Please see an Usher if you're in need of one.

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The Steeple Lighting for the month of June is provided by Sherry & Stephen Loomis and family, Judith Zuniga and family, and William & Bridgitte Berner and family in loving memory of their mother, Shirley Berner, who passed away on May 5th.

This Sunday's Service Volunteers:

-Ushers: Scott Davis, Jean Barrows, Mark Davis

-Lay Reader: Lisa Griffen

-Deacons for the month of June: Gary Armentrout and Liz O'Donnell

-Audio Visual: Chuck Pelletier and Bob Handel

-Flower Contacts: Jean Foisey, Lisa Handel, Gayle Juliani

MOSAICS CONCERT SERIES 2024

This season of **MOSAICS** is shaping up nicely to include 3 **EXTRAORDINARY** groups of musicians from June 15th to August 24th. We have a diverse musical line-up from **bluegrass** and *folk* to **jazz** and **FUNK!** There is something for everyone in the series!

KICKOFF PASTA DINNER!

Plan to come at 5:30 on Saturday, June 15th to enjoy a pasta dinner sponsored by the Board of Deacons. You will not be disappointed with Bob Handel's amazing spaghetti sauce along with sausage and homemade meatballs. Vegetarian? No problem, a meatless sauce will also be provided.

OUR FIRST CONCERT!

Then at 7:00 we begin our first concert with **On The Trail**, a modern acoustic band that explores everything from bluegrass to contemporary pop, from stunning instrumentals to beautiful traditional songs! You don't want to miss this talented group of musicians!

RAFFLE!

Charlotte Turner has graciously offered us one of her beautiful paintings for raffle! Tickets will be sold prior to the concerts. So stay tuned... as the name of the winner will be revealed at our last concert!

PERSONAL DONATIONS

If you are unable to attend the concerts or would like to support **MOSAICS mission** beyond the price of a ticket, please know that you can make a personal donation for any amount. This can be done by stopping at the Crossroads, speaking with Jeff, our Minister of Music, or by visiting the MOSAICS website at: www.mosaicsconcerts.com. If you would like, your donation can be noted in the concert program to honor someone or in memory of a loved one.

The board of MOSAICS is pleased to offer a scholarship to a student in CT pursuing an education in music in the Spring of 2025!

Tickets for the dinner and concerts are on sale today in the Crossroads or by visiting www.mosaicsconcerts.com.

Tickets for both events may also be purchased at the door. Dinner tickets \$10.00 Concert tickets \$20.00 each or 3 for \$50.00.

THANK YOU for your continued support!

COMMUNITY SUNDAY

TODAY at 10:45AM

Wildflower Seed Throws! Welcome the arrival of summer by assembling a wildflower seed throw. More commonly known as wildflower seed bombs, wildflower throws are small balls crafted from a blend of clay, compost, and wildflower seeds. They are designed to be thrown into hard-to-reach areas of the garden, transforming them into colorful wildflower areas. Seed throws can also be planted in pots and containers, creating mini wildflower gardens on your front steps, deck, or patio. This event is free and open to the public and is supported by the South Church Community Sunday initiative which seeks to support, engage, and nourish the East Hartford community and beyond.



Continued Prayers Are Needed For...

<i>Barbara Abbott</i>	<i>Eugenia Dansinghani</i>	<i>Ivy Lehmann</i>	<i>Barbara Slocum</i>
<i>Nimmi Baker</i>	<i>Bill Fagan</i>	<i>Liz Costa Mayerson</i>	<i>Rev. Will Thayer</i>
<i>Georgi Beers</i>	<i>Charlie Goding</i>	<i>Beth McGinnis</i>	<i>Russell Turner</i>
<i>John & Phyllis Carella</i>	<i>Mary Ann Higgins</i>	<i>Jill McNamara</i>	
<i>Veona Cashman</i>	<i>Barbara Hooker</i>	<i>Gene Pellett</i>	

Andrew, grandson of Margie Articolo

Linda Bandecchi, aunt of Bryan Denman

Mary Anne Barrett, sister of Liz Costa Mayerson

Mayland Clark, Mayland Clark Jr., Krista Clark, and Gail Lopez, friends of Barbara McNamara

Allison Cornelius, stepdaughter of Gary Fowler

Judy Dunn, neighbor of Debbi Grote

Barbara Hitchcock, mother of Bryan Denman

Maureen Kosha, friend of Margie Articolo

Kim McMenamin, daughter of Chuck and Nancy Goding

Addyson Murphy, great-granddaughter of George and Peggy Schoen

Carol Poehnert, friend of Maureen Miller

Roseann Russell, friend of Debbie Wall

Deborah Lambert Severson, friend of South Church

Ruth Sheehan, friend of Celia Collins

Liam Stickley, mother is a close friend of Sue Gammie

Bill Vendetta, Debbie Wall's brother-in-law

This Week at South Church

SUNDAY, June 9

8:00am – Martial Arts/Basement

8:45am – Choir/Sanctuary

10:00am – Worship Service

10:45am – Community Sunday Event/Charrier Hall

TUESDAY, June 11

2:00pm – Tuesdays at Two/Library

6:00pm – Martial Arts/Basement

7:30pm – AA/Rms 9&10

WEDNESDAY, June 12

6:30pm – Cub Scouts/Rms 9&10

– CEFE/Zoom

7:00pm – Deacons/Library

THURSDAY, June 13

6:00pm – Martial Arts/Basement

7:00pm – Choir/Library

FRIDAY, June 14

5:30pm – Hayes/Rms 9&10

SATURDAY, June 15

5:30pm – Pasta Dinner/Charrier Hall

7:00pm – Mosaics Concert/Sanctuary

SUNDAY, June 16

8:00am – Martial Arts/Basement

8:45am – Choir/Sanctuary

10:00am – Worship Service

11:00am – Coffee Hour/Charrier Hall

*Please email/call the office at office@southucc.org
or 860.568.5150 to reserve a room*



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