



**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
CONGREGATIONAL**

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*An open, welcoming and affirming congregation*  
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**Today at First Church**

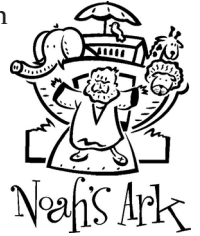
**June 12, 2016**

**10:00 a.m.**      *Children's Celebration Sunday  
 Worship Service & Child Care*



**Summer Church School 2016!**

This summer all children will have the opportunity to attend Church School classes on Sunday mornings. Our children will learn about important Bible stories through fun, hands-on activities. **Summer Church School will begin on Sunday, June 19.** Childcare will be provided throughout the summer as well! If you are interested in volunteering for a two-week unit, please contact Karin Carlino at [ceadmin@glastonburyfirst.org](mailto:ceadmin@glastonburyfirst.org). Thank you!



All children (entering Preschool and higher) will meet together in Room 205.

Date	Unit	Station	Main Idea
19-Jun	Noah's Ark	Art	The Bible story of a faithful man named Noah reminds us that God loves all creations and that God made a special Covenant with Noah and all living things.
26-Jun		Science	

**Food Collection**

First Church has had a long tradition of collecting food items for our neighbors in need. Our donations go to Horace Bushnell Children's Food Pantry in Hartford and Manchester Area Conference of Churches (MACC). There are two baskets at church (one in the back lobby and one in the narthex) where the food is collected. Please be sure that items are not expired or open. ***In June, we're asking for contributions of canned vegetables, sauce, pasta and other items people are willing to donate.*** Thank you!

## Want to Know what Dads and Grandpas Really Want for Father's Day?



He may enjoy a donation to the Church School mission project in his honor! With a focus on creating safe and secure places for Hartford's low-income families, *The Children's Wellness Center* strives to develop healthy lifestyles through nutritional education (*a teaching kitchen*), physical education (*large exercise space*) and encouragement of a joyful childhood (*indoor playground*). Our informational *Children's Wellness Center* "thank you" postcards will be wrapped in festive Father's Day packaging, available during coffee hour or at the church office *the week of June 12*. Thank you for your support!



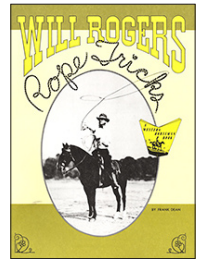
## Brown Bag Lunch June 15! Will Rogers Appears at First Church!



Our popular brown bag lunches return this summer for more fun opportunities for you to learn about your fellow parishioners! **Bring a packed lunch and head over to Schultz Hall on June 15, July 13 and August 17 from noon – 1:15 p.m.** We'll provide the dessert, beverages and a guest speaker! Please RSVP to the church office at 860-633-4641.

**Wednesday, June 15 – Rob Cork**

Will Rogers' wisecracking, folksy humor and topical philosophical observations made him one of America's most popular entertainers throughout the long days of the Great Depression. Rob Cork, who recently joined First Church, recreates the rope-twirling and slyly grinning comedian in select moments from some of his stage and radio performances. Rob, who is also the artistic director of Kaleidoscope Theatre Company in Alexandria, VA, is delighted to reintroduce Will Rogers and his one-man show to our First Church audience!



**Wednesday, July 13 – Andrew Wicks, *Journeying Through Israel***



The Holy Land is one of the most sacred, and contested places on earth. Sacred to Christians, Muslims and Jews, it's filled with people from around the earth seeking a connection to the divine. Every hillside, every stone, every river is a witness to thousands of years of history. Come hear about Andrew Wicks' pilgrimage and his 10 days in the Holy Land.

**Wednesday, August 17 – George Norman, *What's Life Like Aboard a Sub, You Ask?***

George Norman retired from the Navy after 27 years, where he served on five submarines and was the Captain of two Ohio class subs. He will talk about life on a submarine to include the daily routine, how the crew learns to get along (and how they handle it when they don't), what they do for entertainment, how they manage their separation from family, how they manage their spiritual well-being and a host of other topics.



## New Britain Bees Tickets Available for Pick-Up



Church members who have ordered tickets for the New Britain Bees games on **Friday, June 17**, can pick up their tickets at the Music Board Table in Schultz Hall. If you have not yet paid for them, you can pay at the Music Board Table or send a check to the office on Monday made payable to First Church with "New Britain Bees" in the memo line.

## For Cantate, Cantabile and Mallets Choirs, August 21-24

The Cantate, Cantabile and Mallets Choirs will attend Choir Camp 2015 from **August 21-24** at the Incarnation Center in Ivoryton, CT. **The total cost per chorister will be \$250, which includes accommodations and meals. A deposit of \$100 to reserve your place was due on June 1.** If you are planning on attending, please contact Angela Salcedo at [angelasalcedo@glastonburyfirst.org](mailto:angelasalcedo@glastonburyfirst.org) to confirm your placement and payment details.



## Join Our Women's Theological Reflection Group June 15

We hope you will mark your calendars to join us around the table at the Women's Theological Reflection Group, where we discuss a variety of faith questions, reflect on our personal journeys and share friendship and community. We meet on the **third Wednesday of each month, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m.** in the Lehman Library. Feel free to contact Lynn Baronas at 860-543-3301 or [baronas@hartford.edu](mailto:baronas@hartford.edu) for further information.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry: Worldwide Knitting in Public Day June 18

On **Saturday, June 18**, a group of knitters from our Prayer Shawl Ministry group will be gathering for **Worldwide Knitting in Public Day**, a day when knitters from around the world gather in their neighborhoods to knit in a public space. We invite anyone from our church who knits or wants to learn how to knit to join us for what we expect will be a fun event! We will gather **on the green in Glastonbury at Hebron Avenue and Main Street from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** You can come and go as you please. Rain location to be determined. Please contact Liz Webb (860-593-7831) or Judy Burr at (860-643-9368) for details or go to the Knitting in Public website, [www.wkipday.com](http://www.wkipday.com).

Knitters and crocheters will gather for their regular meeting on **Monday, June 20, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the church in the Lehman Library.** Whether you are new to the group or would like to learn to knit or crochet, all are welcome for handicrafts and fellowship. Yarn is provided. Bring a #11 or #13 pair of knitting needles, or a medium to large crochet hook, and receive some instruction. If you have questions, call Co-Chairs Judy Burr at 860-643-9368 or Liz Webb at 860-593-7831. Meetings are usually held on the third Monday of the month.



# This Week at First Church

## Monday, June 13, 2016

6:30 p.m. Junior High Fellowship Reverse Rally Day, Youth Room  
7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees, Room 202

## Tuesday, June 14, 2016

9:45 a.m. Prayer and Share, Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Executive Committee, Lehman Library

## Wednesday, June 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. Women's Theological Reflection Group, Lehman Library  
9:00 a.m. Library Volunteers  
12:00 p.m. Brown Bag Lunch: Rob Cork Presents Will Rogers, Schultz Hall

## Thursday, June 16, 2016

9:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Study Group, Lehman Library

## Friday, June 17, 2016

6:35 p.m. Family Night at New Britain Bees (children's choirs sing the national anthem)

## Saturday, June 18, 2016

10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry at Worldwide Knitting in Public Day, off-site

## Sunday, June 19, 2016

9:00 a.m. **Worship Service & Child Care**  
9:15 a.m. Church School, Room 205

## Volunteer at Mobile Foodshare or Help Deliver Food

Mobile Foodshare is a "farmer's market" style food distribution service that provides fresh produce and other food items to between 90 and 150 lower income people. Foodshare sponsors this service, and it takes place *every other Wednesday in our back parking lot*. If you are interested in volunteering (adults, youth and children are welcome!), contact Sally Riddell at 860-657-8715.

Besides distributing food to needy people in our parking lot twice a month, our volunteers collect food from ShopRite in East Hartford, bringing 500 to 1,000 lbs of meat, produce, baked goods and groceries weekly to shelters and soup kitchens in Hartford. If you would like to help, please contact John Dugan at 860-659-2193 or Paul Fraleigh at 860-643-1571.

## Vacation Bible School August 1 – 5



Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School at First Church! **VBS will run from August 1-5** and is for children ages 4 through incoming 5th graders.

Get ready to Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love! Contact Karin Carlino at [ceadmin@glastonburyfirst.org](mailto:ceadmin@glastonburyfirst.org) for more information.

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### MINISTERS

*All the members of the church*  
*Pastor Emeritus The Rev. Dr. Carl F. Schultz, Jr. (1932 - 2012)*

### PASTORS

The Rev. David T. Taylor, *Senior Pastor*  
The Rev. Kate VanDerzee-Glidden, *Associate Pastor*

Rebecca Fleahman, *Office Manager*

Wes Grove, *Facilities Manager*

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