



**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL**

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Today at First Church

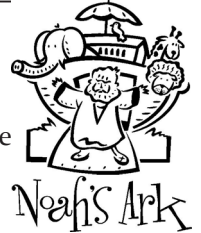
June 19, 2016

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



Summer Church School Starts Today!

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. 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. 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!

You are Invited to Celebrate World Refugee Day, Monday, June 20

World Refugee Day, held every year on **June 20**, commemorates the strength, courage and perseverance of millions of refugees. This year, World Refugee Day also marks a key moment to show support for families forced to flee their homes. IRIS thanks you for your support, and for welcoming refugees! There are three special events to honor World Refugee Day: Art, Music, Film.

Art: New Haven Museum, noon – 5:00 p.m.
114 Whitney Avenue, New Haven

Evocative artwork and poignant personal stories of six refugees -- including current and former Iris clients -- comprise a new exhibition, **“Stories from Near and Far: Refugee Artists in New Haven,”** on view **June 8 through September 10, 2016.**

The museum will be open free of charge on June 20, from noon to 5:00 p.m.

Music: New Haven Museum, 4:30 p.m.

Join us in the atrium for a recital by Iris refugee clients who are musicians.

Film: “After Spring,” 6:30 p.m.,
Whitney Humanities Center,
53 Wall Street, New Haven

Join us at **6:30 p.m.** for a special screening of the soon-to-be-released feature documentary film **“After Spring,”** (co-executive produced by Jon Stewart) followed by a talk-back and reception with Directors & Producers Ellen Martinez and Steph Ching.

Seating is limited. Reserve tickets online at https://docs.google.com/a/irisct.org/forms/d/1c8H7xgRBa8IYXnv8AvztzGzvcw_Lbv4FWIKPijxfY6o/viewform. Tickets not claimed by 6:25 p.m. will be distributed to those on the waiting list.

Brown Bag Lunches! Please RSVP to the Church Office



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 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, 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.



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 for more information or register on our website.

Upcoming Worship Services One Service at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 26

Preacher: David Taylor

Worship Leaders:

David Taylor and Kate VanDerzee-Glidden

Special Music: Lola Elliott-Hugh

Sunday, July 3

Preachers and Worship Leaders:

David Taylor and Kate VanDerzee-Glidden

Special Music: Wayne Rivera

Sunday, July 10

Preachers and Worship Leaders:

David Taylor and Kate VanDerzee-Glidden

Special Music: The *Spark!* Band

Sunday, July 17

Preacher and Worship Leader: David Taylor

Special Music: Ginger Kousen

Sunday, July 24

Preacher: Don McNeil

Worship Leader: Kate VanDerzee-Glidden

Special Music: Vance Harris

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 to confirm your placement and payment details.



Prayer Shawl Ministry Monday, June 20



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.



First Church has a Facebook page! Stay up to date with what's going on around church, and make sure to "like" us!

This Week at First Church

Monday, June 20, 2016

6:30 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Schultz Hall and Kitchen
7:00 p.m. Council, Parlor

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

7:30 a.m. Potpourri, Kitchen
9:45 a.m. Prayer and Share, Parlor

Wednesday, June 22, 2016

10:15 a.m. Mobile Foodshare

Sunday, June 26, 2016

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

Book Group Selections



If you are looking for ideas for summer reading, check out some of our book group selections. . .

Thursday Morning Study Group: *The Art of Fielding* by Chad Harbach (*September 8*).

Second Sunday Book Club: *The Orphan Master's Son* by Adam Johnson (*September 11*).

Biography Book Group: *Mary McGrory: The First Queen of Journalism* by John Norris (*September 13*).

Are You Ready for Camp?



Registration for summer 2016 at Silver Lake Conference Center is open. Check out the Silver Lake website (<http://silverlakect.org>) to find conferences for 4th through 12th graders, CIT training weekend, biking adventures, the National Youth Event, a trip to Mexico with Simply Smiles, and more! It's all waiting for you!

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.

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*

The Rev. Gordon Bates, *Minister of Visitation*

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Andrew Wicks, *Interim Director of Children and Youth Ministries*