



**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,
CONGREGATIONAL**

Member of the United Church of Christ
An open, welcoming and affirming congregation
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Today at First Church






June 5, 2016

- 10:00 a.m. **Worship Service & Child Care**
- 10:15 a.m. Church School
- 11:00 a.m. Cherub Choir, Room 112
- 11:00 a.m. Bake Sale (6th-8th grade)
- 11:20 a.m. Board of Christian Education, Lehman Library
- 4:30 p.m. **Spark! Service**, Meetinghouse
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Lay Life & Ministry, off-site
- 6:00 p.m. SH Fellowship Party and New Driver Blessing, Youth Room



Church School Schedule

Attention Parents: We are in Unit 8, "Pentecost," and our schedule is below. Please note: some classes are combined for this unit.

	<u>Kindergarten & 1st grade</u> <i>pink</i>	Games Room 110 Chelsea Cooper
	<u>2nd grade</u> <i>yellow</i>	Storytelling Room 111 Lisa Charles
	<u>3rd grade</u> <i>purple</i>	Storytelling Room 111 Lisa Charles
	<u>4th grade</u> <i>red</i>	Art Room 103 Jen Kernisan
	<u>5th grade</u> <i>green</i>	Art Room 103 Jen Kernisan

Preschool is in Room 105. Children in grades 6-8 can choose between Puppet Troupe in 302/303, and Explore in the Youth Room.

The kindergarteners and first graders will go to Cherub Choir as part of their Church School experience. Please pick up your children at 11:30 a.m. in Room 112.

Church School runs until 11:10 a.m. today. If the service ends earlier than that, please enjoy some time in Schultz Hall before picking up your children. Thanks for your cooperation!

(The complete unit schedule is posted throughout the church and online.)

Please note that the monies collected in the envelopes with this logo are used to support the 2015-2016 Church School Mission Project, **The Children's Wellness Center**. We suggest a donation of \$1 per week.



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 weeks of June 5 and June 12*. Thank you for your support!



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.

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!

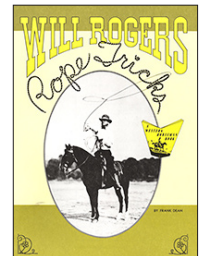


Brown Bag Lunch June 15! Will Rogers Appears at First Church!

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!





TODAY at 4:30 p.m.

Join us as we come together for a time of fellowship and worship! All are welcome! Our service **today** will include prayer, scripture, music and communion. Focusing on the topic "*Compassion: Just Do It!*" this service will challenge us all to think about ways we are called to be faithful and loving disciples. The **Spark!** Band will be our music leaders, and together we will sing a variety of songs, including *Blessed Be Your Name*, *They'll Know We Are Christians*, *You Are My All in All* and *Mighty to Save*. After the service, we invite you to join us for a time of fellowship and food (soup and bread) in Schultz Hall.

Choirs Break for Summer

The dates listed below will be the choirs' last rehearsals before summer break.

Chancel Choir: TODAY (final Sunday)

Cherub Choir: TODAY

Family Night Out with Our Choirs June 17 in New Britain



The Cantate and Cantabile Choirs are scheduled to sing the national anthem at the New Britain Bees on **Friday, June 17 at 6:35 p.m.** One hundred tickets have been reserved for our congregation for a fun family night out. The tickets are \$5 per person. Please email angelsalcedo@glastonburyfirst.org to reserve your tickets or see a Music Board member at the Music Board table during coffee hour.

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 angelsalcedo@glastonburyfirst.org to confirm your placement and payment details.



Choir Camp

Altar Flowers Requested

Please contact Susan Bonitsky 860-633-7128 or kowsz@juno.com to place altar flowers in memory of, in celebration of, or in honor of people, events or accomplishments. Arrangements can be left at the church or taken home after the service.

Book Group Selections

Thursday Morning Study Group: *City of Thorns* by Ben Rawlence (for **June 9**).

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

This Week at First Church

Monday, June 6, 2016

- 5:45 p.m. Board of Youth Ministry,
Lehman Library
- 6:00 p.m. Board of Deacons, off-site
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Christian Service,
Room 204
- 7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees, Room 202

Tuesday, June 7, 2016

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

Wednesday, June 8, 2016

- 10:15 a.m. Mobile Foodshare
- 6:30 p.m. Board of Music, off-site
- 7:00 p.m. Church Growth and
Membership Committee, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Refugee Resettlement
Committee, Lehman Library

Thursday, June 9, 2016

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

Sunday, June 12, 2016

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

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.



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

Upcoming Worship Services

June 12

One service at 10:00 a.m., Children's Celebration Sunday

June 19 - September 4

One service at 9:00 a.m.

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*

Angela Salcedo, *Director of Music Ministries*

Ceryl Foley, *Child Care Provider*

Wes Grove, *Facilities Manager*

Kathy Ciolkosz, *Administrative Assistant*

Karin Carlino, *Church School Administrator*

The Rev. Gordon Bates, *Minister of Visitation*

Valerie Escalera, *Program Administrator*

Susan Feller, *Publications Specialist*

Peggy Hartman, *Director of Handbell Program and Children's Choirs*

Andrew Wicks, *Interim Director of Junior High Ministries*

Jenny Giguere, *Interim Co-Director of Senior High Fellowship*

Kyle Kulas, *Interim Co-Director of Senior High Fellowship*