



“Come,
Learn from Me”
Matthew 11:29

Connections—January 14, 2018

Wethersfield UMC MISSION STATEMENT

To equip all to joyfully grow their faith, seek God’s will and serve others within a welcoming community centered on Jesus Christ.

2017-2018 Theme: Come, Learn From Me

<i>Pastor</i>	The Rev. Albert Hahn
<i>Administrative Asst.</i>	Dana Mysliwicz
<i>Children’s Ministry</i>	Beth Warweg
<i>Older Adult Ministry</i>	Jan Ironside
<i>Youth Ministry</i>	Jude Exantus
<i>Music Ministry</i>	Michael Gowdy
<i>Custodial Services</i>	Tom Pettengill

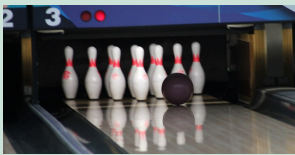
Worship Schedule

Morning Glory Service (FLC): 8:45 a.m.
“Fellowship Time” at 8:30 a.m. in the FLC.

Sunday School/Small Groups: 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Service (Sanctuary): 10:30 a.m.
“Fellowship Time” to follow service in the FLC.

4th Annual South Park Inn Lincoln Little Memorial Bowling Tournament



Please join us for the *4th Annual South Park Inn Lincoln Little Memorial Bowling Tournament* on **Sunday, January 28th** sponsored by the Men’s Ministry. We will meet at the church 12:15 p.m. for pizza followed by bowling at Bowl-O-Rama in Newington on the Berlin Turnpike. There is a sign up sheet on the Community Connections Board in the hallway. Any questions, please see Al Dowd. **ALL ARE INVITED!**

**COFFEE
FELLOWSHIP**



If your last name begins with the letters indicated for the Sunday, please bring a snack to share.

1st Sunday: A—D

2nd Sunday: E—H

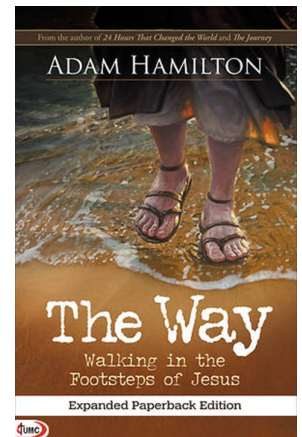
3rd Sunday: I—R

4th Sunday: S—Z

5th Sunday: Church Committees

The **‘Word’ly Women** small group would like to invite the women of the church to join them for the Lenten bible study *“The Way...Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus”* by Adam Hamilton.

Travel with Adam Hamilton as he retraces the life and ministry of Jesus Christ. Fascinating video from his personal travels to the Holy Land give you a “first-person” experience while his biblical wisdom and historical knowledge provide thoughtful and insightful commentary.



This study will help us focus on Jesus, who he was and what he did, during our preparation for Holy week and Easter.

Please sign up on the sheet posted on the Community Connections Board. The study will take place on six Mondays. (**February 19, 2018 thru March 26, 2018**). The morning class is from 9:15—10:45 a.m. and the evening class is from 6:30—8:00 p.m. This is a 6 week study. Each session is comprised of a short DVD, a book and a time of discussion. The study guide costs \$10 which will be collected at the first session. Don't let the cost of the book stop you from attending this study....we will work it out! The first session is open to everyone who is considering this study. Come see if this study is for you and then decide after the first session.

2017 Year End Giving Statements were emailed on Saturday, January 6th. These were emailed to all of those who have an email on file with us. Please check your email's inbox and Spam folders for an email from **Mail.WUMC@Wethersfieldchurch.org**. If you do not have an email on file, we mailed a hard copy to your home. If you have any questions, please contact Terrie Cook at [Cook.terries@gmail](mailto:Cook.terries@gmail.com) or [860-721-7961](tel:860-721-7961), or you may leave a message in the church office.

Men's Night Out

The next "Men's Night Out" will be held Tuesday **February 6th** at Chuck's Steakhouse in Rocky Hill at 6:00 p.m. We had 11 parishioners at the last event held at Vito's and we would love to expand upon it. For more information contact Gary at bristolgary1@gmail.com or call [860 582 2791](tel:8605822791).

Warm Socks for Loaves and Fishes

For many years WUMC has taken winter hats, knitted by our Creative Pastimes/ Prayer Shawl Ministry, to this Hartford soup kitchen. Warm winter socks, more than white athletic thinner ones, are also appreciated, as well as toiletries and disposable razors. Since socks are harder to knit, we ask you to please donate them. A collection box will be near the office until we deliver them in mid winter. Thanks as always for the generous hearts of this congregation. Grace Hayes

The deadline to drop your donation off is Sunday, February 25th. Sharon Richwine and a group will be going to Loaves and Fishes in Hartford on Tuesday, February 27th. If you would like to join them, please contact Sharon.

Older Adult Ministry & Congregational Outreach

If anyone has extra cards I could use for ministry and outreach please leave them on Jan Ironside's desk the office (ex. Get Well, Sympathy, Thinking of You, Thank You and blank ones).

Celebrations!

Birthdays

01/15 Jan Ironside
01/16 Glenn Appel
01/16 Juliann Garcia
01/16 Matt Murray
01/17 Jack Sullivan

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 14

Morning Glory Service @ 8:45 a.m.

Children/Youth Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.

Bible Studies/Confirmation Class @ 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church @ 10:45 a.m.

MYF @ 12:00—1:30 p.m.

"Just Come Anyway" Book Club at Grace Hayes' Home @ 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY, January 15

No Preschool

'Word'ly Women's Bible Study (Morning) @ 9:15—10:45 a.m.

'Word'ly Women's Bible Study (Evening) @ 6:30—8:00 p.m.

FLC in Use/Ping Pong @ 7:00—9:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, January 16

SPRC Meeting @ 6:15 p.m.

Trustees Meeting @ 6:30 p.m.

Finance Meeting @ 6:45 p.m.

Old Fellowship Hall in Use/NA Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.

Steering Committee @ 7:45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, January 17

Kitchen in Use/Girl Scouts @ 5:30—6:30 p.m.

Preschool Open House @ 6:30—7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, January 18

Morning Prayer Group @ 8:30 a.m.

"Ladies Out to Lunch" @ 11:30 a.m.

Creative Pastimes/Prayer Shawl Ministries @ 1:00—3:00 p.m.

Praise Band Practice @ 6:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir @ 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, January 19

SATURDAY, January 20

SUNDAY, January 21

Morning Glory Service @ 8:45 a.m.

Children/Youth Sunday School @ 9:30 a.m.

Bible Studies/Confirmation Class @ 9:30 a.m.

Traditional Worship Service @ 10:30 a.m.

Children's Church @ 10:45 a.m.

* Leadership Induction Service: Sunday, January 28th (both services)