

Fruit Shelf

Our church's donations supply the fruit shelf for Southington Community Services. Please remember your items to support this ongoing mission. Items like *applesauce and fruit cups* are greatly appreciated



Monday Night Bible Study

Join us for Monday Night Bible Study at 6:30pm on Monday evenings. These sessions will be offered hybrid, newcomers are always welcome! Please check the weekly email for the Zoom link or contact the office.

Sunday School

Classes for children from Kindergarten to Grade 5 are offered in our Sunday School classroom after the "Children's Sermon" in the worship service. The Sunday School theme for May is "Respect." Sunday School will conclude for the academic year on **May 19th**. Sunday School classes will resume in the Fall.



Ye Olde Country Fair Meetings

Meetings for the 2024 Ye Olde Country Fair have begun! Please join us for meetings on the 3rd Monday of the Month at 5pm on Zoom. Come share your thoughts and ideas!



Memorial Brick Fundraiser

The Memorial Garden Board is holding its Memorial Brick Fundraiser this year from March 1st through May 31st. The cost for each Memorial Brick is \$50. From March through May order forms will be available every Sunday after church in Fellowship Hall as well as extra forms in the Memorial Garden mailbox in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Wendy Fortin at (860) 621-6038.



PCC NEWS

Sunday, May 12th

Ascension Sunday

Memorial Flowers

Today's Memorial Flowers are given in memory of Isle Linkletter who would have celebrated her 90th birthday this past week. The flowers are given with love, from her friends and family at PCC.



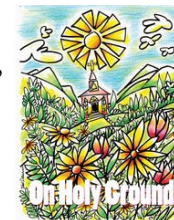
Happy Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all the remarkable women who nurture, guide, and love with all their hearts. Today, we celebrate you—mothers, grandmothers, aunts, sisters, and all who embody the spirit of motherhood. May you feel cherished and appreciated not just today, but every day. Blessings to each of you on this special day.



Strengthen the Church Offering

The CA Board will be having a "Strengthen The Church" offering dedicated on **May 19th**. A letter will be sent soon to the congregation with more information.



Mystery Dinner Play Thanks!

Thank you to all who supported the 2024 Mystery Dinner Play! Whether you volunteered to help before/during/after the performances, performed in the play, helped advertise, or attended and enjoyed the performance, we thank you! The play earned a profit of \$5,558!



PLANTSVILLE CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
An Open and Affirming Church
May 12, 2024 Ascension Sunday 10:00 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Serenade Franz Schubert

†Call to Worship

One: Let us call to God with songs of deepest love.

Many: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

One: God will make us whole and joyous again.

Many: God has called us to a ministry of hope and love.

One: Come, let us celebrate the love of God for all people.

Many: Let us turn to God and hear God's voice. AMEN.

†Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name *NCH #304*

†Opening Prayer

Lord of amazing visions, prepare our hearts and our spirits this day to receive Your glad tidings of an Advocate. Help make us ready to be Your disciples in all that we do, say, and think. For we ask this in the name of our beloved Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings Old Testament Psalm 93

New Testament Luke 1:1-11

Anthem Music of the Morning Pepper Choplin

Sermon and Prayers "A Happy Ending" Rev. Jane Willan

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies *Pilgrim #43*

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

†Doxology *Pilgrim #515*

†Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we dedicate these gifts and our lives to Your service. Bless these offerings, that they may bring light and love to those in need. Strengthen us in Your service, that we might be faithful stewards of the grace You have bestowed upon us. Amen.

†Hymn All People That on Earth Do Dwell *NCH #7*

†Benediction

Postlude Oh, Beautiful May Johann Strauss

† Please stand if you are able

Sun. May 12	Sunday Worship	10:00 AM
	Music Committee	11:15 AM
Mon. May 13	Knitting	12:30 PM
	Bible Study	6:30 PM
Tues. May 14	Trustees	7:00 PM
Wed. May 15	KnitWits	6:30 PM
Thurs. May 16	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
	Al-Anon	7:00 PM
	Vocal Choir	7:30 PM
Sun. May 19	Sunday Worship	10:00 AM
*Last Day of Sunday School		

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*We Offer a **WARM WELCOME** to everyone gathered for worship here or live on Facebook or YouTube. We are blessed by your presence/viewing.*

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Our Greeters are happy to direct you or assist you in any way.

Online gifts are an easy way to support the work of the church.



PCC Church Staff

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