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Monday Movers

It's a great time to join the MONDAY MOVERS! We meet on Mondays at 8:30 in the parking lot and take a walk on the trail. It's a great way to start the week. Grab your sneakers and join us!

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 appreciated.



The Tech Team Needs You!

For several years our amazing Tech Team has worked every Sunday to be sure our service is available on Facebook and YouTube. It's time to give them a break! We are looking for several volunteers to learn how to run the A/V equipment that records and streams our service. These volunteers would join the current team and work on a rotating basis. Anyone interested will receive the training needed.

Please contact Sue Smayda (text 860.628.1685 email ssmayda@gmail.com) if you are interested.



PCC NEWS

Sunday, January 18th Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Annual Meeting & Annual Reports

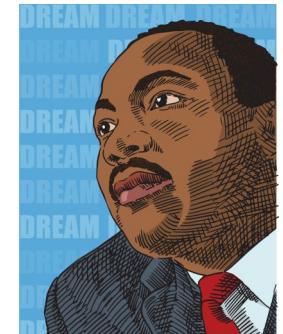
The annual Meeting will be held on **February 1, 2026 at 11AM**.

Copies of the annual report are available today in Fellowship Hall after worship service. You may also contact the office during the week for a copy of the annual report.

Honoring Martin Luther King Jr. Day

A Call to Reflect and Act:

On **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**, we pause to honor the legacy of a man whose courage and unwavering faith changed the course of history. Dr. King's vision of justice, equality, and peace continues to inspire and challenge us to live out the Gospel message of love in action.



Honoring MLK

As we celebrate his life and work, let us reflect on his words: "*Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'*" This day is not only a time to remember but also an opportunity to recommit ourselves to serving our neighbors, building bridges of understanding, and working toward a more just and equitable world.

Join us in worship and community activities this Martin Luther King Jr. Day as we honor his legacy and strive to live out his dream. Together, let us be the light that shines in the darkness, embodying God's love for all people.

Memorial Flowers

Today's Memorial flowers on the altar are in memory of what would be Heather Lindsay Mosher's 40th birthday on January 21st.



Barnes Museum Event

We hope you can join us for the next Barnes Museum Event hosted at **PCC: The Heart of Learning: Schools and Libraries in Southington & Plantsville**

Tuesday, February 4th at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Registration not required! Free with \$10 suggested donation.

Education has long been central to community life in Southington and Plantsville. This program explores how early schools, libraries, and churches worked collaboratively to foster learning, personal development, and civic responsibility. A focal point of the discussion will be both the Southington Public Library and Lewis Academy, which served not only as educational institutions but also as a powerful symbol of the interconnected relationships between industry, faith, and community. Notably, several founders of the Plantsville Congregational Church played key roles in establishing and supporting the Academy, underscoring a shared commitment to both intellectual advancement and spiritual life.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Sunday February 8th will be "Souper" Bowl Sunday. The children and youth will be collecting donations of cans of soup and monetary donations after worship to support Bread for Life.



Save the Date for Fat Ash Tuesday!

Save the Date! **Tuesday February 17th** for Fat Ash Tuesday! Join us for the perfect blend of Mardi Gras fun and Lenten reflection! Kick off the evening with a free pancake supper at **5:30pm**, followed by entertainment at **6:00pm** by Dr Ya Ya's Mardi Gras Party, some foot-tapping, finger-snapping New Orleans music—because what's better than a little indulgence before the season of reflection? Then, as the night winds down, take a quiet moment to receive ashes privately, embracing the sacred transition from celebration to contemplation.

It's the best of both worlds—joyful feasting and personal renewal—all in one meaningful night. Come hungry, leave centered!

Save the Dates: Lenten Dinners

This year the Lenten Dinners hosted by the Deacons will be held on:

Saturday, February 28th at 6pm

Sunday, March 15th at 11:30am following worship

Saturday, March 28th at 6pm.

More details and menus to follow.

Weather Closing Information

Snow season is upon us. If we find it necessary to close the church due to the weather, we will try to reach out to you in one of three ways:

1. We will ask TV station WFSB to include Plantsville Congregational Church in its "Closing" list.
2. We will send out a Constant Contact email about the closure.
3. If you have enable text giving with Breeze, you will receive a text message notification of the closing.

PLANTSVILLE CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
An Open and Affirming Church

January 18, 2026 Second Sunday after the Epiphany 10 A.M.

Welcome

Prelude Steal Away Spiritual, arr. by Lloyd Larson

†Call to Worship

One: Come, for the table of the Lord is being prepared!

Many: We come seeking the living water.

One: In Cana, Jesus turned the water into wine, revealing his glory.

Many: He takes our lives and makes them holy.

One: Let us celebrate the God of abundance and the Savior of joy.

Many: Let us worship God together!

†Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You NCH #4

†Opening Prayer

Gracious God, You are the guest who brings the gift and the host who provides the feast. We thank You for the way You meet us in our moments of need and our times of celebration. Just as You transformed the water at Cana, we ask that You transform our hearts today. May we, like the disciples, see Your glory and believe. AMEN.

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

Anthem Come Follow Me Elly and Steve Kupferschmid

Sermon "Jesus & the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Wedding Day" Rev. Jane Willan

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 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling NCH #43

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

†Doxology Pilgrim #515

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. AMEN.

†Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, You provide for us in ways we cannot measure. We offer back to You these gifts. Use these offerings to turn the "water" of our community into the "wine" of Your kingdom—bringing joy to the sorrowful, food to the hungry, and hope to the lost. We dedicate our resources and our lives to Your service. AMEN.

†Hymn O Morning Star, How Clear and Bright NCH #158

†Benediction

Postlude Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Ken Medema, arr. by Lloyd Larson

† Please stand if you are able

Sun. Jan 18	Sunday Worship	10:00 AM
Mon. Jan 19	MLK Jr. Day	Office Closed
	Monday Movers	8:30 AM
Wed. Jan 21	Knitting	1:00 PM
	KnitWits	6:30 PM
	Council	7:00 PM
Thurs. Jan 22	Al-Anon	10:00 AM
	Coloring	6:00 PM
	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
	Vocal Choir	7:30 PM
Sun. Jan 25	Sunday Worship	10:00 AM

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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.

Sunday School for children is offered on Sundays, during worship after the Children's Sermon for children grades K-5. Middle and High School class meets after the Scripture Reading during worship. A Nursery is offered every Sunday for children and toddlers during worship service. Following the service, all are invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

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

Minister	Rev. Jane Willan (508-581-0786)
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Sunday School Teacher	Christianna Connery
Nursery Childcare Providers	Kimberly Brooks Jennifer Buchter

