

Online Giving.

Ready to make an impact? Scan the QR to easily give your offering to the church! Your generosity helps us grow in faith, serve our community, and bring God's love to life. Every gift makes a difference!



Memorial Brick Fundraiser

Beginning on Sunday March 1st-Sunday May 31st, the Memorial Garden Committee will be holding their Memorial Brick Fundraiser for members of the church to honor the memory of your loved one). Wendy Fortin (or a Memorial Garden Committee Representative) will be available every Sunday after church in Fellowship Hall to provide you with a brochure to fill out. the cost for purchasing each engraved brick is \$50.00. The details for filling out the information for your brick is included in the brochure. We accept personal checks or cash for this fundraiser. For your convenience, there will also be extra blank order form brochures in the Memorial Garden Committee mailbox in the Church office. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Wendy Fortin at (860)-621-6038.

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.



PCC NEWS

Sunday, April 5th

Easter Sunday

Happy Easter!

Christ is risen—and with that, hope rises too! On this holy day, we celebrate the promise that love is stronger than fear, life is stronger than death, and new beginnings are always possible. Wherever you find yourself this Easter, may you be filled with joy, renewed in spirit, and reminded that resurrection is not just a story—it is a living promise for us all.

Blessings this Easter, Rev. Jane



Mystery Dinner Tickets on Sale!

Save the dates for this year's Mystery Dinner Theater: "The Case of the Blue Suede Shoes." Show dates are:

**Friday May 1st 6pm; Saturday May 2nd 6pm;
Sunday May 3rd 3pm.**

Tickets are on sale after church in Fellowship Hall or you may contact the office. Tickets are \$36 and include dinner and a show! Don't miss what is bound to be a Rockin' and Rollin' good time!



Sunday Morning Greeters Needed!

Be a Friendly Face on Sunday Morning! Greeters welcome folks as they arrive, hand out bulletins, and assist with the offering. It's a simple but meaningful way to help set the tone for worship and make everyone feel at home. The best part? It's not a weekly commitment — you'll be scheduled about once a month.

If you'd like to help create that welcoming first impression, please see **Lori Gensler or Cindy Cayer**. We'd love to have you on the team!

Sun. April 5	Easter Sunday Worship with Holy Communion	10:00 AM
Mon. April 6	Office Closed	
	Monday Movers	8:30 AM
Tues. April 7	CA	6:15 PM
	Deacons	7:00 PM
Wed. April 8	Knitting	1:00 PM
	KnitWits	6:30 PM
Thurs. April 9	Al-Anon	10:00 AM
	Coloring	6:00 PM
Friday April 10	Play Rehearsal	7:00 PM
Sat. April 11	Play Rehearsal	10:30 AM
Sun. April 12	Sunday Worship	10:00 AM

Welcome to our Church

We are happy to have you visiting our church today. Please use the QR code to fill out our visitor form and receive our monthly newsletter and other exciting communications on happenings in our church community.





Don't Store It – Donate It!
Southington Community Services
Operation Stay Warm

**Southington Community Services
Operation Stay Warm
Town Wide Winter Coat Drive**

Plantsville Congregational Church is partnering with Southington Community Services (SCS) in sponsoring Operation Stay Warm. This program distributed 853 winter coats and accessories to the Southington Community in 2025.

During the month of April, a collection bin will be located in the Church for your donations of new or clean, gently used winter coats and accessories in both adult and children's sizes.

Thank you for your generosity!

For the Community ...  *By the Community*

Silver Lake Registration Now Open!

Registration is open at Silver Lake Camp & Retreat Center for the summer of 2026. There are great sessions focusing on water sports, music, arts, S.T.E.A.M. and families. Located in beautiful Sharon, Connecticut, Silver Lake offers opportunities for youth, young adults and families.

Attention High Schoolers (Grades 10–12)!

Vibe Check (7/5/2026–7/11/2026) is led by Will Cayer, Ali Griffin, and Megan Fuller — all with connections to Plantsville Church.

There's no one "right" way to do life. No cap. Join for a week of hiking, stargazing, and real conversations about what a satisfying and rewarding life can look like — and how to start planning for it now.

Information can be found posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall or by visiting the Silver Lake website at

<https://www.silverlakeect.org/campsessions>. If anyone has additional questions about Silver Lake, please reach out or Cindy Cayer.

PLANTSVILLE CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
An Open and Affirming Church
April 5, 2026 Easter Sunday 10 A.M.

Welcome

Bell Prelude Jesus Christ is Risen Today Arr. by Kevin McChesney

†**Call to Worship**

One: Christ is risen!

Many: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

One: Come, people of God, out of the shadows and into God's marvelous light.

Many: This is the day of resurrection. This is the day the stone was rolled away.

One: This is the day death lost its grip and love rose victorious.

Many: Come and worship the living Christ, Who meets us in grace, calls us by name, and makes all things new.

†**Hymn** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today *Pilgrim #182*

†**Opening Prayer**

God of salvation, You have rolled the stone away and the tomb is empty. Nothing can defeat Your love for humankind. The night is passed and with dawn comes new creation. Christ is risen to bring new life. Hear our shouts of glad adoration as we enter the courtyard of Your redeeming grace. AMEN.

Children's Sermon

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 65:17-25
Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Matthew 28:1-10

Anthem The Resurrection and the Life! Lloyd Larson

Sermon "The Divine Disturbance" 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 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain *NCH #230*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Revelation Song Jennie Lee Riddle
Arr. By Larry Schackley

†**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**

Risen Christ, receive these gifts and receive our lives with them. Take what we offer and use it to bear witness to the joy, hope, and new life of Easter. Use all that we give to serve Your love, renew Your people, and proclaim that death does not have the final word. In the name of the living Christ we pray. AMEN.

†**Hymn** Easter People, Raise Your Voices *Insert*

†**Benediction**

Postlude Crown Him with Many Crowns George J. Elvey
Arr. by Peter Hilliard
John Smayda, flute

† Please stand if you are able

*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)
Music Director	Marilyn Cannata
Programming & Operations	Jill Battaglia
Sunday School Teacher	Christianna Connery
Nursery Childcare Providers	Kimberly Brooks Jennifer Buchter





Easter Memorial Flowers



Given By:

Marcia Smith

Tina Stafford

Jean & Bill Walker

Marilyn & Lance Walter

Philip & Brenda Wooding

In Memory Of:

Adelina "Lee" Smith
Nancy Carole Smith
Richard P. Brown

Mom & Grandparents

John & Rachael Poirier
Bob & Fran Walker

The Walter Family
Louis & Nina Gibelli
Helen Scholl
Roger Nadeau

Rev. & Mrs. Philip King
Milton & Clarence Wooding
Families
Earl R. Wooding
Irving & Hattie Wooding
The Garwood Johnson Family
Edgar B. Robinson Jr. Family
Raymond & Marion Sullivan
Julia G. Grinnell



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Given By:	In Memory Of:	Given By:	In Memory Of:
Ken & Claudia Bell	Leman & Ruth Bell Lynn Bell Fernandes Gunnar Nelson	Janet Larkin & Andrew Larkin	David Larkin Connie Larkin
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Susan Cugno and Family	Loved Ones	Melanie Shaw MacDonald & Alan	Alfred D. Shaw
The DeBisschop Family	Maurice & Helen DeBisschop Jim DeBisschop	Cynthia Manchak	Phil Holland
Liz & Larry Douglas	James B. Jolly James & Emma Jolly Betty & Ralph Douglas	Heather Miron	Edward Miron
Gina Dubois	Herb Dubois	John & Susan Parsons	In honor of the many ministries of PCC
Lori Gensler	Floyd & Joyce Gensler	Nancy Pasco	Loved Ones
David & Bonnie Gould	David & Bonnie's Parents	Justine Rathburn	Angie Sasso Michael Kapacs
Hallie Hodgins	Michael & Margaret Hodgins	Bill & Gail Shaw	Maurice & Helen DeBisschop Raymond & Frances Shaw Jim DeBisschop
Dorinda Hultgren	Beverly Wight	Susan & John Smayda	Loved Ones