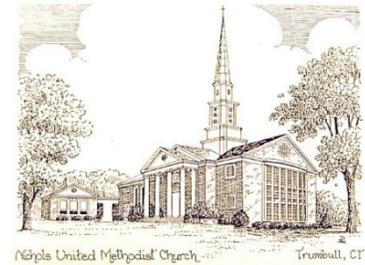


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## **His Light Shines in the Darkness - by Pastor David Piscatelli**

*NRS Isaiah 9:2 & 6 - <sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness-- on them light has shined.....<sup>6</sup> For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.*

*NRS Luke 2:8-11 - In that region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. <sup>9</sup> Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. <sup>10</sup> But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see-- I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: <sup>11</sup> to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. "*

In the passage above, the prophet Isaiah describes a time when the people of Israel felt disheartened and hopeless. They are in captivity, under the rule of an unfriendly government. Darkness describes their attitudes toward their present circumstances as well as the future. The only hope they have is that God would hear their cries, see their pain, and do something new and wonderful. Isaiah tells of such a time that is coming. A great light will shine in the darkness. A child will be born who shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, and Prince of Peace. These are the words used to foretell the coming of Jesus. God will indeed act in a great and mighty way, bringing salvation to the world through His Son. The only question was when? At a moment and location least expected, the time came. The angel of the Lord stands with a great light before the shepherds keeping watch over their sheep and the glory of the God shown around them. The angel announced that the Savior of the world was finally here, born in the Bethlehem. Into the darkness of the first century, the light of Jesus came just as foretold.

Some might consider the circumstances today to also be full of darkness. We live under the shadow of poverty, violence, jealousy, racism, and hatred. Our nation is extremely divided politically, socially, and racially. Many families live with uncertainty and an overwhelming sense of unending busyness. Inflation is running rampant, and fear seems to be lurking around every corner. It is clear that humanity does not have the capacity to save itself. Then again, that was never part of the design. Salvation isn't something that we do; it is the work of God our Creator, Jesus the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That work has already begun.

The world might be full of darkness, but the Scriptures constantly remind us that we are never helpless and hopeless. The God who is active in the world in the time of Isaiah and the shepherds is still present with us today. The light of Christ seeks to shine in the darkness of our world, our church, and our lives. That light can only shine when we move out of our comfortable spaces and step out in faith. Sometimes shining our light is volunteering at a food pantry; other times it is a conversation with someone who is hurting. It can also be standing up against injustices as we see them. Anytime and space that we can shine God's love into dark spaces, we continue to help fulfill the prophesy of Isaiah and the calling of the Church. God is constantly doing new things among us, providing reminders of His power and goodness.

Advent is the season when we are supposed to be extra deliberate and prepare ourselves for Christ's return. Jesus tells us that the Kingdom of God will not be finalized until that day. On that day, His light will shine forever and ever throughout the heavens and the earth. While we wait, may the light of Christ shine in our hearts and in our lives. May we continue to testify to our faith and be active disciples of Jesus Christ by spreading God's love in real and tangible ways.

~Grace & peace, *Pastor David*

## Christmas Worship & Celebrations

Advent begins Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. We will worship together as we march toward Christmas and celebrate the birth of Christ. Please take note of special services planned during December.

**Please note:**

**Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> all worship services will be combined and meet only at 10am.**

**They will be streamed on Zoom and YouTube Live.**



### Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> - 10am

This is always an inspirational and extended service with our choirs, hymns, scriptures, and guest musicians.



### Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> - 10am

Please join the children of our church in this special Christmas pageant presentation.



### Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> - in the Chapel at 6pm (in person only)

A special service of remembrance for those grieving a loss during the holidays. Loss can be of a loved one, our health, our jobs, our way of life, and other losses that we might be experiencing. Christmas can be a time of loneliness, sorrow, alienation, and sadness. This service offers a way for people to claim those feelings and acknowledge they are real and painful while still feel surrounded by the compassionate love of God. All are welcome!

### Christmas Eve Services - Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup>



**5pm - Family Friendly Service**



**11pm - Traditional Candlelight Service**



### Christmas Day, Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> - 10am

Of course, we are having worship on Christmas Day! It is the Lord's Day! We will gather for a brief service of scripture, song, a hymn sing, and a light message. Come as you are as we celebrate the coming of our Lord Jesus. While there will be nursery care, there will be no Sunday School. As always children are welcome in the service. Also, there will not be a Coffee Hour so those that wish may spend time with their family.



### New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 10am

While there will be nursery care, there will be no Sunday School. As always children are welcome in the service. Also, there will not be a Coffee Hour so those that wish may spend time with their family.



## Sundays 9-9:45am Adult Bible Study - In Person

This study is taught by David Preusch and meets in the Numbers classroom. Have you ever stopped and asked yourself just who Jesus is? Why did He appear on earth? And, most importantly, what does that mean for me? The answers to these questions and much more can be found in the Gospel of John and this study will be seeking answers to these questions. This is an inclusive study that includes the reading of short passages followed by questions about the passage for group discussion. Notes on the history and geography of the time and place provide context. There is no homework required but to bring the Bible translation of your choice. If you are new to Bible study and would like a place to start or would like a group setting, the Gospel of John is the place to start!



## Sundays 10am The Message Conversation Study - In Person

The Message Conversation study is back and meeting in the lounge after the 9am service. If young families are interested in joining us, please feel free to worship at 9am, stay for the children's sermon at 10am worship and join us in the lounge when the children go to church school. We are fine with the later arrival! No study guide or homework. Just a discussion of Pastor David's message. All are welcome! Any questions, please email Caryn Hammond at [Caryn3u2d@gmail.com](mailto:Caryn3u2d@gmail.com).



*Going without Knowing*



written by Rev. Rhonda R. Taylor (Golden Hill UMC)

## Advent Study by the Greater Bridgeport Cooperative Parish

### Mondays, 7-8pm, November 28<sup>th</sup> thru December 19<sup>th</sup> - Zoom

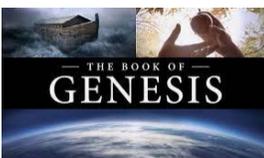
Today, the New York Conference of the Methodist Church finds itself having to deal with a tidal wave of several realities following the COVID pandemic: a shortage of clergy, early retirements, and the issue of church sustainability. The changing landscape caused Bishop Bickerton and his cabinet to organize the churches within our conference into cooperative parishes. The cooperative parish model is a positive way to engage in mutual ministry and support among local churches within its respective districts. It also encourages us to trust God with a new mind, a new heart, and fresh eyes of what can become as we move forward. This Advent bible study invites us to reflect upon various biblical characters and their stories in how they followed God without fully knowing the future. Yet, they trusted God enough with hope, peace, joy, and love within their hearts. The study will be led by a variety of lay people from the Greater Bridgeport Cooperative Parish. Please contact Golden Hill UMC at (203) 336-0152 or via email [office@goldenhill.org](mailto:office@goldenhill.org) to register. Join Zoom Meeting (Recurring) <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7016290965>. Dial in 1 646 558 8656 - Meeting ID: 701 629 0965



## Peace & Prayer: Mid-Week Time of Devotion - Zoom Wednesdays 11:30-

11:45am - Judy Lang hosts a brief time of devotion and prayer via Zoom. This will be an opportunity to spend about 15 minutes centering ourselves in reflective thought and prayer. The link for this mid-week centering time can be accessed by clicking here: [Peace](#)

[& Prayer Midweek Time of Devotion](#) OR Dial in: (646)-876-9923, Meeting ID: 366 149 7977, Password: 35#.



## Word & Coffee Thursdays, 9-10am - Zoom

Pastor David leads this study on the book Genesis. Come and learn how it all began as we discuss these first stores of God interacting with the created world. Each week we will open in prayer, read the passage, and discuss what we have learned/questioned during our reading and reflection. All are welcome, and you may drop in (via Zoom) any week. If you would like to attend, please email Pastor David [pastordavidnumc@snet.net](mailto:pastordavidnumc@snet.net). NOTE: a recorded video version will also available upon request for those who cannot attend the live session. No study on December 22<sup>nd</sup> or 29<sup>th</sup>.



'Tis the season to celebrate! There is much to celebrate this month in Sunday School. We continue to grow in our faith as we learn and celebrate Advent, and we learn and celebrate with joy the birth of our Savior Jesus. We celebrate our class that has worked very hard with Jennifer and Tom Clark to present a Christmas Pageant on December 18<sup>th</sup>. We celebrate Mabel, our wonderfully gifted new Christian Education Coordinator. We have been blessed with many reasons to celebrate! It truly is the most wonderful time of the year. A very

special thanks to Jennifer and Tom Clark for sharing their time and talents with us to bring us a beautiful and memorable Christmas Pageant. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year!  
~Debbie Redin & Mabel Buttress

## NUMC Youth Group

It was a fun filled November at Youth Group. Meeting new friends, playing some crazy games, and growing our faith together. I am so thankful for God's plan for our Youth Group. I am looking for some adult volunteers that love God, have a heart for our youth, a passion for sharing their faith, and just want to have some good clean fun. If You think you might be interested, please give me a call, send me a text, or send me an email and let me know. I promise you won't regret it! We are also always looking for someone to provide a meal. The signup sheet is in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall. Our December calendar is below but is always subject to change.

December 4<sup>th</sup> - 5-7pm

December 9<sup>th</sup> - We will be going to the movies to see "The Whale" more info to come

December 17<sup>th</sup> - the Sea Scouts are having a solstice party – all are welcome

December 18<sup>th</sup> - 5-7pm Ugly sweater/onsie Christmas party with grab bag

Merry Christmas to you all. I hope you have a happy, healthy, New Year filled with an overabundance of God's blessings.

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*Chrissy Ferrante, Youth Director~203.558.7848~[chrissy842001@comcast.net](mailto:chrissy842001@comcast.net)*

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### **NUMC Body and Soul Yoga Continues - All Levels Welcome Tuesdays 7:30-8:45pm in Fellowship Hall**

Come and experience the wonder of yoga. Meditate, stretch, and strengthen as Laurie leads you through this hour leaving you rejuvenated, relaxed and stress-free. The last class with Laurie is December 13<sup>th</sup> as she has announced her retirement at the end of this year. We have been blessed to have Laurie be our instructor through this program for over 10 years. The cost is a \$12 drop-in fee. Please call or email for more information.

Janel Foote: 203-521-1714 [ctjanel@gmail.com](mailto:ctjanel@gmail.com)

Laurie Trupp, Instructor, 203-209-9679 [laurietrupp@yahoo.com](mailto:laurietrupp@yahoo.com)

# Baptisms

Sophie Katherine Hansen and Cody Jett Hansen, children of Zach and Katherine Hansen, were baptized on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

# Thank You

Thank you to SPRC and the congregation for your thoughtfulness on Pastor Appreciation Month. Your care and love are appreciated and felt all year round! ~Pastor David & Holly Piscatelli

## Welcome to the following members into our church family...



From left to right: *Robin Berg*, of Trumbull, joins by Profession of Faith. Robin is retired, and his Fellowship Friend is Tom Schadlich. *Jeffrey McGregor*, of Shelton, joins by Letter of Transfer from Grace UMC in Valley Stream, NY. Jeff is an attorney and married to Mary Rose Dymond. They have two children, Anna and Callum. His Fellowship Friend is Hank Grzyb. *Penny Yerrington*, of Beacon Falls, joins by Letter of Transfer from Newtown UMC. Penny is a retired nurse. Her Fellowship Friend

is Polly Owen. *Bob Karkut*, of Shelton, joins by Profession of Faith. Bob is a retired teacher. His Fellowship Friend is Tom Schadlich.

## Confirmation Projects:

Hi, my name is Lila Maltas, and I am a confirmand this year. For my service project I will be collecting stocking stuffers for the youth in crisis at the Janus Center in Bridgeport. Starting Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>. I will have a collection box in the hallway to Fellowship Hall. The Janus Center helps children, ages 11 to 17, who are in crisis, homeless or at risk of becoming homeless. My goal is to collect enough stuffers to fill stockings for 30 teens. The type of items I am asking for are winter hats, gloves, socks, lip balm, toiletries, gift cards, or any other items you think are appropriate, and would fit in a stocking. Thank you in advance for your donations!



## **Christmas Gifts for Children – November 27<sup>th</sup> thru December 11<sup>th</sup>**

The holiday season is quickly approaching, and once again many children in Connecticut will not receive a gift this Christmas. If you'd like to bring a smile to a child's face on Christmas Day, look for the tags with the names of children and a gift suggestion on the Christmas tree in the hallway to Fellowship Hall. Once you've chosen a tag, please write your name and phone number next to the name of that child next to the list posted on the wall by the tree. The last Sunday to return your **wrapped** gift is December 11<sup>th</sup>. Please note that it is a busy time of year for the social workers, so it is important that all gifts are returned by that date for delivery to the children before Christmas. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Redin at 203-375-1129. Thank you in advance for your caring hearts.





### December Monthly Mission Offering: Bridgeport Rescue Mission

In 1994, Jim Watson and his wife opened a mission in Bridgeport and that is now The Bridgeport Rescue Mission. The Mission is a constantly expanding ministry that reaches the poor, the homeless, the forgotten, and anyone in need of the life-changing power of Jesus Christ. The pandemic has changed the way the mission provides assistance. Previously the mission supplied three meals a day in their dining room every day of the year. Now a hot meal to go is provided at lunchtime with extra food for another meal. Plans are to soon open their new dining room to serve meals on site. We have continued our support of the mission during these trying times. We send 100 boxes of cereal every two weeks to be packed in the pantry bags which are given out to the families as needed. So, your help is really needed to continue to provide food for those in need. Please make checks payable to NUMC and in the memo reference "BPT Rescue Mission". Thank you for your ongoing support.



Blessed and grateful for NUMC and all those who generously gave to the Covenant to Care Thanksgiving Drive. Together we filled 32 Thanksgiving Baskets including gift cards to Stop&Shop and ShopRite to feed families in need. Thanksgiving Day is the perfect time to remind one another of the many reasons there are to be grateful. I am thankful for all that I have been blessed with and I am especially thankful for all of you.

*~Blessings, Debbie Redin*



### **NUMW Frozen Unbaked Pies for Christmas**

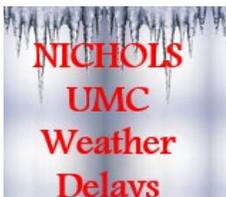
The NUMW will be taking **prepaid** pie orders for Christmas. Apple, apple crumb and pumpkin are \$14 each and apple cranberry crumb is \$16 each. Please contact Phyllis Grafton 203-386-8973 to place an order.



*A ministry of Nichols United Methodist Church, Trumbull, CT*

### **Have you heard about Mother's Day Out (MDO)?**

**Our MDO 2** program provides families with two-year-old children a safe, stimulating, and loving place to leave their little ones for one morning (9:30am to 1:30pm or 9:45am to 1:45pm) each week. **MDO 3** features a rich and nurturing educational program for three-year-old children that meets on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:15am to 1:45pm. Our State licensed (day care) programs also offer enrichment opportunities for siblings and parents. Check out our website at [mothersdayoutnumc.org](http://mothersdayoutnumc.org) for more details. Registration for next fall begins in January and classes will fill up quickly. NUMC members receive a tuition discount. Please contact Debbie Packnick, Director, with any questions at 203-377-7518.



We strive to have in-person worship and Sunday School each week during the winter, but the weather does not always cooperate. However, there will always be worship service via Zoom and YouTube Live. The first and best rule is that if you do not feel the roads are safe for travel, please stay home and join us online! Even if the church is open, we want everyone to take a "safety first" attitude toward attendance. Whenever possible, decisions about closing information will be made as early as possible. The goal will be to send all notifications via a Nichols' Notes special e-mail announcement no later than one hour before worship. Additionally, closing information will be posted on WFSB (CBS Channel 3) and WTNH (Channel 8). The codes used on each station is often limited in description and we will do our best to clarify cancelations. Blessings to all during these winter months!



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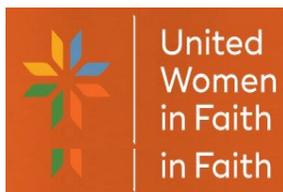
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## **UWF Christmas Brunch and Sing-A-Long**

### **Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am**

Nichols United Women in Faith cordially invites all men and women to their upcoming Christmas Brunch. Our very own Rosemarie Bean is our special guest. She will be leading us all in a festive and fun Christmas Sing- A- Long. Please note our special times:

Fellowship 10:30am, General Meeting 10:45am, Brunch 11:00am, followed by our musical program. The cost is \$7. If you are not already on our calling list, you may make reservations by calling June Hoyt at 475-319-2656. All are welcome and encouraged to attend this very special day, a day to be together in fellowship and celebrate the season. Let's all wear our holiday colors to be merry and bright! Merry Christmas!

**Executive Board Meeting** – Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in the Lounge. Please try to attend.

**UWF Winter Weather Reminder** – We follow the Trumbull school cancellation announcements. If school is cancelled, we will NOT meet.

### **UWF Christmas Cookie Bake Sale**

#### **December 11<sup>th</sup> in Fellowship Hall - Immediately following the 10am worship service**

Calling All Bakers! UWF needs Christmas cookies for our upcoming Christmas Cookie Bake Sale. You may drop off your cookies in the church kitchen on Saturday December 10<sup>th</sup> between 3-5pm. Please label "with" and "without nuts". All cookies will be packaged for purchase. Any questions, please contact Dee Blewett at 203-929-5595. Thank you and Merry Christmas!