

Nichols UMC - 6.08.22 Weekly Nichols' Notes

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 Nichols United Methodist Church
 Trumbull, CT

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Sermon Title: *God's Message for Children of All Ages*

Please Click Below for This Week's Scripture Passage:
[Psalm 8](#)

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Weekly Calendar

United Methodist Women

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Announcements

Celebration & Baccalaureate Sunday June 12th – 10am Worship Service We will have a very special worship service celebrating the children and youth of our congregation. We encourage you NOT to miss this celebration of the 2021-2022 Church School year!

Youth Group Events - THIS Sunday, June 12th we will be celebrating our graduates at church during the 10am service. I hope you all can attend. After the service we'll be going out for lunch, this will be our last official gathering in June. We will continue to meet throughout the summer and have fun events. If I don't have your email or cell phone number and you would like to be in the know about these events please send me an e-mail or text and I can add you to the list. For more information contact Chrissy Ferrante at Chrissy842001@comcast.net or 203-558-7848.

Youth Group Information Sessions – THIS Sunday, June 12th Chrissy Ferrante, our Youth Director, will have a "Meet & Greet" for any youth who will be in 6th-12th

grade next fall, and who would like more information about Youth Group. She will be in Fellowship Hall after worship on these Sundays. All are welcome (parents too!).

Summer Bible Study: Story of Daniel - Tuesdays June 28th-August 2nd from 7-8:15pm. There is much more to the story of Daniel than a den of hungry lions! In the first 6 chapters alone, covering the life of Daniel, there is captivity and deportation, despotic rulers, troubling dreams, treachery and betrayal, the "handwriting on the wall," and much more. Ultimately it is a story of steadfast faith and the absolute sovereignty of God. We will meet in the lounge for six consecutive Tuesday evening. The study is participatory and includes readings and questions for discussion, biblical and historic context, and relevance to our current day. There is no homework or preparation required. Just come with a bible in whatever translation and format you prefer. All are welcome. Bring a friend. The study will be led by David Preusch (dpreusch@yahoo.com).

Sunday Bible Study in Person - 9-9:45am in the Judge's classroom off Fellowship Hall - This study is taught by David Preusch and focuses on the books of I & II Kings. This story begins with King Solomon and a unified powerful and influential Israel, which slowly unravels and culminates into a divided kingdom. It is relevant for us today as we live in such divisive times. This is an inclusive group study, and no preparation is required, just bring your Bible.

Peace & Prayer: Mid-Week Time of Devotion - Wednesdays 11:30-11:45am - Every Wednesday Judy Lang will have a brief time of devotion and prayer via Zoom. During these unsettling times, this will be an opportunity to spend about 15 minutes centering ourselves in reflective thought and prayer. Click [Prayer & Peace](#) for the link for this mid-week centering time (it is the same link as our worship service **OR Dial in: (646)-876-9923, Meeting ID: 366 149 7977, Password: 35#**).

Word & Coffee Thursdays, 9-10:00am on Zoom - Pastor David leads a study on the book Genesis. Come and learn how it all began as we discuss these first stories 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 pastordavidnumc@snet.net. NOTE: a recorded video version will also available upon request for those who cannot attend the live session.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound...

Barbara Amsden

Ruth Liptak

Judy McAllister

Moment for Mission

This month our offering will assist Henderson Settlement, a Methodist mission in Frakes. Founded in 1925 by a Methodist minister, it has been a major influence in the region providing the people of Appalachia with an education as well as the means for supporting themselves and their families. The mission provides community services, a community store, youth ministries, a library, a senior and a day care center. It seeks volunteers through a VIM (Volunteers in Mission) work camp program. The pandemic has increased the demand for more assistance from the families in the area and our support is vital to helping them serve the people. Checks may be made out to NUMC and indicate Henderson on the memo line. Thank you



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