

Nichols UMC - 6.15.22 Weekly Nichols' Notes

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 Nichols United Methodist Church
 Trumbull, CT

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Sermon Title: *Who is My Neighbor?*

Please Click Below for This Week's Scripture Passage:
[Luke 10:25-37](#)

Give Now - Virtual Offering Plate

Weekly Calendar

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Announcements

Attention Dads - Please join us THIS Sunday, June 19th, for a special coffee hour celebration in fellowship hall immediately following the 10am worship service.

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).

Youth Group Events - On Friday, July 8th, *Unspoken* will be playing at Black Rock Church in Fairfield. Tickets are \$25. *Unspoken* was my very first Christian concert and they remain one of my favorite Christian bands. If you are available you should consider going. Buy tickets at the following link <https://event.attendstar.com/event/show/the-community-coffeehouse-presents-unsspoken/>, you won't be disappointed. On Saturday, July 23rd, we are working with Habitat for Humanity. If you are 16 or older please consider volunteering with us. We are also slated for Saturday, September 24th. Sign up on this link for either or both days <http://umc.habitatcfc.volunteerhub.com/> Also, if you haven't heard yet, *Hillsong United* and Kari Jobe will be performing at the Bridgeport Amphitheatre on Tuesday, July 26th. Kari Jobe wrote "The Blessing", which was a very popular song during Covid. Get your tickets here: <https://www.ticketmaster.com/hillsong-united-tickets/artist/1120451> If you have a child in 6th through 12th grade I would love to include you in my invites/updates. Our summer gatherings are always so much fun and it is the perfect time to introduce kids to youth group. For more information contact Chrissy Ferrante at Chrissy842001@comcast.net or 203-558-7848.

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 be 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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