

Nichols UMC - 8.24.22 Weekly Nichols' Notes

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Nichols United Methodist Church
Trumbull, CT

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Sermon Title: *Back Seat Church People*

Please Click Below for This Week's Scripture Passage:
[Luke 14:1, 7-14](#)



Starting the first Sunday after Labor Day

- 8am – Traditional Service w/Communion
- 9am – Contemporary Service w/Praise Band
- 10am – Traditional Worship Service & Livestreamed

10am – Children's Sunday School Nursery Care at 9am & 10am

Give Now - Virtual Offering Plate

Weekly Calendar

United Women in Faith

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Announcements

Altar Flowers are needed for September 18th. If you'd like to dedicate flowers please call Becky Virgalla 203-788-2889 to give her your order information and bulletin dedication. Thank you in advance for helping to beautify our altar on Sunday mornings.

Sunday School returns on September 11th. All children ages 4 through 7th grade are invited to attend the opening service in the sanctuary, participate in our children's sermon with Pastor David, and then attend Sunday School in Fellowship Hall. All families will need to fill out a registration form for each child at the start of the year. Forms will be available in the Sunday School Office. Our faith journey continues with exciting Bible stories from the Old and New Testament, crafts, games, music, and discussions. Come share in this very special time as we grow in our faith together and build our relationship with God. If you are interested in volunteering in our Sunday School program please contact Debbie Redin at debtea123@aol.com or 203-375-1129 so she can arrange for Safe Sanctuary training.

NUMC Rally Day Picnic - Sunday, September 11th. Bring your blankets, chairs, and appetites and join the fun immediately after the 10am service at the NIA Gazebo. Lots of food and fellowship. Burgers, hot dogs, salads/sides and desserts will all be provided! A RSVP is needed to Sue DeVecchio at delvecs523@gmail.com by Sept. 4th. We could always use some picnic elves for set-up, serving and cleanup. Please let Sue know if you are available to help. Thank you and see you there!

Church Office - The church office is open Monday - Wednesday from 9:30am-3:30pm. Carole will be on vacation Thursdays in August. We suggest calling before coming in the afternoons except for scheduled meetings. Larry will be on vacation August 22nd-25th.

Confirmation starts Sunday, September 11th at 9 AM in the lounge.

Covenant to Care Backpack & School Supply Drive - Heartfelt thanks to each and every person who donated to this year's annual backpack & school supply drive to benefit the children currently in the Covenant to Care Program of Fairfield County. Our social workers were so excited to receive these backpacks offering hope to all their families. Thanks to your generosity, we as a church, overly stuffed 47 backpacks of all colors and sizes with all the school supplies needed to get these kids off to a great start this September. The children, the children's families, the social workers, and especially me, all thank you for filling our backpacks with supplies and filling our hearts with hope. So, so thankful! Hugs to all! ~Debbie Redin

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, 9-10am 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

Marge Thoma



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