

Nichols UMC - 9.14.22 Weekly Nichols' Notes

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Nichols United Methodist Church
Trumbull, CT

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Sermon Title: *Good News*

Please Click Below for This Week's Scripture Passage:
[1 Corinthians 1:18-24](#)



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

Carillon

Announcements & Ministry Opportunities

NUWF is Calling All Bakers - Our Fall Fair is on Saturday October 1st, and we are asking for donations of baked goods and your favorite cookies for our bake sale. The bake sale is very popular and earns a great deal of money for our charities. You may drop off your baked goods on Friday September 30th between 5-6:30pm or on Saturday October 1st when you come to the fair. Please label your donations for 'Bake Sale' and please specify 'With or Without Nuts'. All cookies and baked items will be pre-packaged and ready to purchase. For more information, please contact: Polly Owen at 203-377-0468 or Janet Drummond at 203-375-4461. Thank you and see you at the fair.

Volunteers Needed for the Tech Team - We are looking for individuals who are willing to join our Tech Team! What is the Tech Team? It is the people who support the electronic aspects of our worship services including sound, PowerPoint slides, and live streaming. While no experience is necessary, it is important that volunteers are reasonably comfortable with computers. Ideally, Tech Team members would help run the service one to two times per month. Our greatest need is with the 10am service. We would ask that our volunteers arrive at 9:15am and stay until the end of the 10am service. In addition, we are looking for help with the 9am Contemporary Service worship. This service is not live streamed but requires one person to run the slides for our worship songs. If you want more information or are willing to sign up, please contact Holly Piscatelli at hmpisky@gmail.com. We will be happy to train you in this important role.

Save the Date & Please Help With Our Survey Now - As part of our TGIF (The Gang In Fellowship) program being held on Friday, October 21st from 6:30-8:30pm, we will be playing Family Feud. Like the game show, which surveys individuals, we will be surveying our congregation. We would like to have at least 100 people respond. So even if you are unable to attend TGIF please consider helping us out with the survey questions. You can complete this survey online, by clicking here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3X6V3YH>. Responses will be collected through Sunday, October 9th. If you prefer, there are paper surveys located in the back of the sanctuary and in this month's Carillon. Paper surveys can be dropped off in the designated basket in the back of sanctuary.

9-9:45 a.m. Sunday Bible Study - This study is taught by David Preusch and meets in the Judges classroom. It focuses on the book of II Kings. This story began 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.

Youth Group will meet THIS Sunday, September 18th from 5-7pm. On Saturday, September 24th we will participate in Habitat for Humanity (16 years of age and over). Any questions please contact Chrissy Ferrante, Youth Director: 203-558-7848, chrissy842001@comcast.net.

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#).**

NUMC Body and Soul Yoga - will return this fall. Beginners are welcome! Come and experience the wonder of yoga. Meditate, stretch, and strengthen as Laurie leads you through this rejuvenating hour leaving you relaxed and stress-free. Laurie Trupp, Instructor -walk-ins welcome for \$12 a class.

Nichols United Women in Faith Fall Fair Saturday October 1st – 9am-3pm (sneak peak Thursday, September 29th 3-7pm) - Our Nichols United Women in Faith will host their Annual Fabulous Fall Fair with a few changes. There will be no food served, however there will be our ever popular Bake Sale with pre-packaged items, along with pies and homemade soups to purchase. We have a huge selection of attic treasures, beautiful gold, silver and costume jewelry, and specialty vendors. Come early to get the best selection! Our team of fair elves have been working very hard to get things ready. For additional information please contact Becky Virgalla at bvirgalla@yahoo.com or 203-788-2889. Helpers are needed on Sunday, September 25th to bring fair items up from basement after the 10am worship service and throughout that week (26th-30th) for set up. Thank you.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound...

Barbara Amsden
Ruth Liptak
Marge Thoma

Moment for Mission

This month the outreach offering will be for Mobility Worldwide, a faith-based, volunteer-powered, humanitarian, and world-wide organization. This project began in 1994 when a missionary in Zaire, Africa saw a great need for three-wheeled, hand-cranked wheelchairs for victims of polio and landmines. A friend designed a model & several were made and shipped to Zaire in 1995 to be tested under the worst conditions possible. Today Mobility Worldwide is working in over 106 countries to help people be mobile and to be able to support their families. The goal of Mobility Worldwide is the GIFT OF MOBILITY for all of God's people's in need. Please take the time to read more about Mobility Worldwide on line & see how it has provided a means of transportation for so many people in the world. A life of crawling on the ground to being mobile can be changed for \$350. Hopefully with our donations we'll be able to provide several carts. Checks may be made payable to NUMC with Mobility Worldwide in memo. Thank for your support of this life changing program.



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