

Nichols UMC - 10.05.22 Weekly Nichols Notes

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Weekly Nichols' Notes
Nichols United Methodist Church
Trumbull, CT

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Sermon Title: *Faith-Filled Gratitude*

Please Click Below for This Week's Scripture Passage:

[Luke 17:11-19](#)



Nichols United Methodist Church
Charge Conference

Sunday, October 16th - 2-4pm
UMC of Westville, 34 Harrison Street, New Haven

Our Charge Conference will be a Church Conference. As in prior years, it will be a combined conference with churches in two Cooperative Parish. We will hear remarks from the District Superintendent and participate in worship. Following, we will seek approval of our ministry leaders and preliminary budget for 2023. Everyone is welcomed to attend, though only members can vote.

Give Now - Virtual Offering Plate

Weekly Calendar

Carillon

Announcements & Ministry Opportunities

Spirit Filled Conversation ~ Grapes & Hops - Tuesday, October 11th, 7-8pm-ish This is a new ministry led by Pastor David that will gather once a month to 'tap' into different theological topics. It is a great opportunity to gather and meet new people and ask deep questions about the Bible, faith, and life—whether you chose to imbibe or not. This month's gathering will be held at Little Barn, 901 Bridgeport Ave. Shelton. If you would like more information, please contact Pastor David at pastordavidnumc@snet.net or 203-812-0793

The Message Conversation Study is back after the 9AM service! Please join us in the Lounge for a discussion of Pastor David's sermon. No study guide or homework, just come and join in! All are welcome. Any questions, contact Caryn Hammond at caryn3u2d@gmail.com.

Altar Flowers - are needed for October 16th and 30th. If you'd like to dedicate flowers please call Becky Virgalla at 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.

Consider Become A Member of NUMC Family - On Sunday, October 30th we will be receiving the next group of new members into our Nichols United Methodist Church family. If you would like to become a member or if you are considering membership and would like to learn more about our church and how NUMC can be part of your personal faith journey, please consider this invitation to our New Member Program and click [HERE](#) for more information.

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 THIS, 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.

Word & Coffee Thursdays, 9-10:00 a.m. on Zoom - Pastor David will lead 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.

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 - Youth Group will meet THIS Sunday, October 9th from 5-7pm. Make Your Own Pizza Night will be Sunday, October 16th in Fellowship Hall from 5-7pm,

and there will be a Halloween Party on Sunday, October 23rd, also in Fellowship Hall from 5-7pm. Please come when you can and bring friends. Any questions or suggestions 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 - All levels 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.

Frozen unbaked pies are available after the 10am service. Apple crust and crumb, and pumpkin \$14, apple cranberry crumb \$16. Please contact Phyllis Grafton at if you have questions or to purchase 203-386-8973.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound...

Barbara Amsden
Ruth Liptak
Marge Thoma

Moment for Mission

We can't all support every ministry that comes along, but we certainly can help those projects that are near and dear to our hearts. On select Sundays during the year, we take an offering to help specialized ministries of the United Methodist Church. On World Communion Sunday, what we collect goes to provide scholarships for US ethnic minorities and international students. These students enable people from around the world to learn, serve, and lead in their home churches and communities. We renew our own faith, when we make a difference for students – helping them continue their education growth. Because the people of The United Methodist Church believe that all of God's children have been created and gifted to build the kingdom Jesus ushered in, we're resourcing them to do just that. Because of your giving on World Communion Sunday, the most powerful tool to change the world is in more hands. If you would like to contribute please make checks payable to NUMC and indicate "World Communion" the memo. Thank you for your faithfulness toward this outreach program.



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