

## Nichols UMC - 10.26.22 Weekly Nichols' Notes

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Nichols United Methodist Church  
Trumbull, CT

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**October 26, 2022**

**Sermon Title: *Jesus Seeks Out to Save***

**Please Click Below for This Week's Scripture Passage:**

[Luke 19:1-10](#)

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**Give Now - Virtual Offering Plate**

**Weekly Calendar**

**United Women in Faith**

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## Announcements & Ministry Opportunities

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**Covenant to Care Thanksgiving Baskets** - Collection starts October 30th through November 13th. Thanksgiving is a time for family, food, and generosity. It has been a tradition at Nichols Church to collect food and donate food baskets to families in the Covenant to Care Program. If you would like to participate, there are many ways that you can help. Please click [HERE](#) for more information.

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**Confirmation Service Project:** My name is Maggie Mascola and I am a confirmand this year. For my service project I am collecting new or gently used winter coats to donate to the Bridgeport Rescue Mission. There will be a collection bin in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall. I will be collecting coats until November 13th. Thank you for your support and donations.

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**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#**).

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**Word & Coffee Thursdays, 9-10:00AM 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](mailto:pastordavidnumc@snet.net). Note: A recorded video version will also be available upon request for those who cannot attend the live session.

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**9-9:45AM Sunday Bible Study** - This study is led by David Preusch and meets in the Numbers classroom. It will wrap up the book of II Kings and start the Gospel of John in late October. Have you ever stopped and asked yourself just who Jesus is? Why did He appear on earth? And, most importantly, what does that mean for me? The answers to these questions and much more can be found in the Gospel of John and this study will be seeking answers to these questions. This is an inclusive study that includes the reading of short passages followed by questions about the passage for group discussion. Notes on the history and geography of the time and place provide context. There is no homework required but bring the Bible translation of your choice. If you are new to Bible study and would like a place to start or would like a group setting, the Gospel of John is the place to start!

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**10AM The Message Conversation Study** - 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](mailto:caryn3u2d@gmail.com).

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### **Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound...**

Barbara Amsden  
Ruth Liptak  
Marge Thoma

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## **Moment for Mission**

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Bishop's Appeal - Hurricanes have devastated the US and Puerto Rico this year. The cleanup will take years even as people today are without the basic necessities. When disasters happen The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) steps in to show God's love in tangible ways. The Bishop has designated Sunday October 16th as a day for a special offering in support of UMCOR's and our Conference's response effort. Please may checks payable to NUMC and include Bishop's Hurricane Appeal in the memo line. 100% of the funds collected will go directly to support those in need.

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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