

Nichols UMC - 4.20.22 Weekly Nichols' Notes

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Nichols United Methodist Church
Trumbull, CT

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Sermon Title: *Doubt to Obedience*

Please Click Below for This Week's Scripture Passage:

[John 20:19-31](#)

Give Now - Virtual Offering Plate

Weekly Calendar

United Methodist Women

Carillon

Announcements

Altar Flowers are needed for May 8th. 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.

Recycle That Bicycle! - Have a bicycle you aren't using anymore? Golden Hill UMC is looking for donations of bikes for their annual Used Bike Giveaway on June 4th for families in need. Bikes should be in decent shape (a few minor repairs is ok). Deadline to donate is May 21st. Please contact Phyllis Grafton at 203-386-8973 with any questions and to arrange pickup.

Sunday Bible Study Back 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.

Youth Group Looking ahead, the youth group will be attending the Cory Asbury concert on May 12th at Black Rock Church. Many of you know his song "Reckless Love". If you would like to join us please purchase your ticket online at platformtickets.com or let Chrissy know ASAP so she can order your ticket. Upcoming meetings:

April 24th - NUMC 5-7pm

April 30th - Youth Group Event TBD

For more information contact Chrissy Ferrante at Chrissy842001@comcast.net or 203-558-7848.

Body and Soul Yoga - Tuesdays 7:30-8:45pm in Fellowship Hall. \$12 drop-in fee. All ability levels are welcome. Contact Laurie Trupp, Instructor, for more information, 203-209-9679 or laurietrupp@yahoo.com.

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#**).

Frozen Unbaked Pies Available - Blueberry and peach pies \$14 each. Please call Phyllis Grafton (203-386-8973) to order.

NUMW Hygiene Health Kits - UMW is inviting the congregation to join us in our latest mission's project. We will be shopping and creating Hygiene Health Kits for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief). These kits provide basic necessities to people who have been forced to leave their homes because of human conflicts or natural disasters here in the U.S. and internationally. It is our hope to make 100 health kits, the cost is approx. \$12.00 each, and have them ready for delivery by mid-May. If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, please mail your donation, with your check **payable to NUMW with Health Kit in the memo** to NUMC 35 Shelton Rd, Trumbull, CT. Please do not include this donation in your regular pledge check. We appreciate any and all donations. For more information, please contact Phyllis Grafton (203-386-8973) or Debbie Redin (203-375-1129). Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support.

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound...

Barbara Amsden

Ruth Liptak

Judy McAllister

Moment for Mission

This month will be for CROP Walk. This year is the 48th Annual Greater Bridgeport Crop Hunger Walk. The walk will start and end at the United Congregation Church, 2200 North Avenue, Bridgeport. It is a 2.14 mile walk in the Bridgeport neighborhood. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised are donated to local agencies such as Bridgeport Rescue Mission, Thomas Merton Center, and Trumbull Social Services. The other seventy-five percent is used by the Church World Service to fight hunger locally, nationally, and internally, emphasizing self-sustaining agricultural practices. If you and some friends would like to walk, Phyllis Grafton (203-386-8973) can provide more information. To make a donation please make checks payable to NUMC with CROP in the memo. Thank you for your support.

UMCOR Advances: Our March mission project was the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) that responds to emergencies. While our donations to UMCOR help cover all the administrative costs of worldwide UMC relief efforts, contributing to the following advances will allow **100% of your donations to be used to support the war in Ukraine**. Checks may be made payable to NUMC and should indicate the UMCOR Advance# in the memo.

Advance #14053A: Eurasia in Mission Together -- Ukraine and Moldova. Donations to this Advance account will be quickly transferred to the bank account of the UMC of Ukraine, which has a system in place to receive these donations, put them to immediate use, and provide reporting on the usage of these funds.

Advance #982450: UMCOR International Disaster Response. Donations to this Advance account will be directed to UMCOR, which is already partnering with agencies on the ground in Eastern and Central Europe to assist those displaced by the fighting.



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