

Nichols UMC - 4.27.22 Weekly Nichols' Notes

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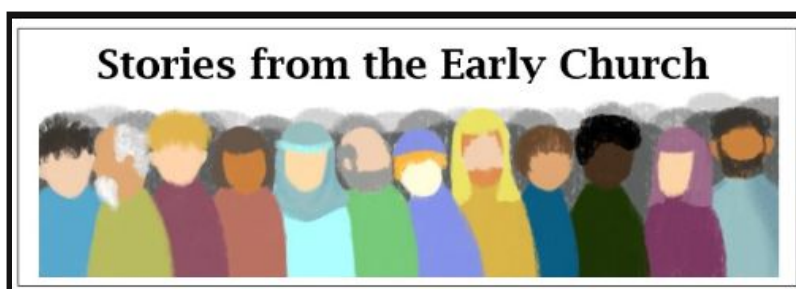
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 Trumbull, CT

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**May Sermon Series**

- May 1<sup>st</sup> – *New Life, New Role*, Acts 9:1-20
- May 8<sup>th</sup> – *Being Jesus' Hands & Feet*, Acts 9:36-43
- May 15<sup>th</sup> – *Changing Boundaries*, Acts 11:1-18
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> – *Gathering & Sharing*, Acts 16:9-15

**Sermon Title:** *Stories from the Early Church - New Life, New Role*

**Please Click Below for This Week's Scripture Passage:**  
[Acts 9:1-20](#)

**Give Now - Virtual Offering Plate**

**Weekly Calendar**

**United Methodist Women**

**Carillon**

## Announcements

**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.

**Youth Group** The month of May will be full of fun. One of the highlights in May is an opportunity to go to a concert at Black Rock Church on May 12th, at 7:30pm. The Cory Asbury "Songs and Stories Tour 2022" is stopping in Fairfield. If you would like to go, order your tickets online at platform tickets.com and just let me know so we can go as a group. If you would like to go but can't order tickets for any reason, please let me know and I will gladly get them for you. I need to know ASAP so they don't sell out. Another event that I am so excited to attend is "The Send". This is a global missions movement that is taking place at Arrowhead Stadium with 70,000 other believers. Check out the send.org for more details and join me. The event is free but is in Kansas City. Habitat for Humanity is finally letting people work on sites. Available dates to help are July 23rd and September 24th. If you are 16 or older I would love to serve with you. NUMC gives to Habitat and this allows us to help build homes in Bridgeport. If anyone would like to serve with me please let me know ASAP so we can get signed up. Lastly, if you are feeling led to serve the youth we are looking for someone to provide a meal on Sunday, May 22nd and Sunday May 29th. Upcoming meetings:

May 8th - No Youth Group (Mothers Day)

May 9th - Intro to Intervarsity, meet at NUMC Parking lot at 5pm

May 12th - "Cory Asbury concert" at 7:30pm

May 15th - No Youth Group (Chrissy in Kansas City)

May 22nd - Youth group 5-7pm

May 29 - Youth group 5-7pm

For more information contact Chrissy Ferrante at [Chrissy842001@comcast.net](mailto:Chrissy842001@comcast.net) or 203-558-7848.

**Sunday Bible Study 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.

**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.

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

Barbara Amsden  
Ruth Liptak  
Judy McAllister

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**Moment for Mission**

This month's outreach is Project Learn, an after-school program at Summerfield United Methodist for elementary children to help them with their homework and provide a safe haven. This school year the program is 80 percent virtual and 20 percent in person. Students have all been given loaner laptops courtesy of Summerfield. Students connect with via Zoom and Teams. The program runs Monday-Friday (3-5pm). For those students who are in need of snacks, etc. they allow parents to pick up an assortment of weekly snacks each week so students can have during virtual breaks. Next fall the students will return to full time in person. Students from the local colleges provide tutoring and also provide age-appropriate health promoting activities, such as cooking classes to reinforce proper diet and nutrition, and bullying prevention activities designed to raise awareness and to increase self-assurance and self-esteem. Youth With a Purpose is for older youth up to early 20's. The mission of this program is to break the cycles of poverty, lack of education, unemployment, teen parenthood/single parenthood, incarceration of young men and women, and crime in Bridgeport. Professionals from the community have helped to mentor over 100 at-risk kids in the community, helped place over 40 students in colleges and universities, and helped many of the other young people to obtain jobs. Please give generously to support these programs. To make a donation please make checks payable to NUMC with Project Learn in the memo. Thank you for your support.

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**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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