



Weekly Nichols' Notes

Nichols United Methodist Church

Trumbull, CT

June 28, 2023

Sermon Title: Trust and Obey
By Tom Schadlich, Lay Servant

Please Click Below for This Week's Scripture Passage:
[Genesis 11:1-14](#)

Give Now - Virtual Offering Plate

Weekly Calendar

United Women in Faith

Carillon

Announcements & Ministry Opportunities

Celebration of Appointment of Pastor Albert - July 9th

Rev. Albert Hahn will be preaching his first sermon on Sunday, July 9th at 10:00 AM. There will be a Celebration of Appointment during the service. Come and meet our new pastor!

Meet & Greet with Pastor Albert

Pastor Albert is hoping to meet the church community in small meet and greet sessions during his first few months at NUMC. We are hoping to have a few families sign up to host a potluck dinner for 8-10 church members, and Pastor Hahn, over the summer. We are also providing opportunities to attend after church on select Sundays or as a coffee hour on select Tuesdays or Wednesdays this summer. Please [Click Here](#) to select a date and time that works best for you and your family. Once we have hosts lined up, the addresses will be updated on this sign up. If you have any questions or need help signing up online, please contact Christie McKenzie at christiemckenzie52@gmail.com. We are excited for this new chapter in our church.

Vacation Bible School - "Shine Jesus' Light" - DEADLINE to register June 30th Thursday evenings, starting July 6th

Are you looking for a summer activity that will help your family grow closer to Jesus? Then join us for our 2023 Vacation Bible School! Children will learn through Bible stories, fun songs, exciting games, and crafts how Jesus' light shines in all of us. This Thursday-evening program is open to children in the community ages 4 through graduating 5th grade. VBS 2023 is being offered to all children free of charge thanks to a generous sponsor!

When: Thursday evenings, July 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th, August 3rd

Time: 5:30pm – 7:45pm

How to Register:

[Link to Student Registration Form](#)

[Link to Volunteer Registration Form](#)

NUMC Youth Group Update

Chrissy has planned so many fun activities for our youth this summer. The schedule of activities is briefly outlined below

June 28th - Mini Golf and Rich's Ice Cream - **meet at NUMC at 6 and bring \$\$**

July 12th - Picnic, games, swimming - **meet at Indian Well State Park @ 4 – this is a family event – Bring Your Own Dinner**

July 21st - The Amazing Chemistry Show at Black Rock Church - **meet at NUMC at 6 pickup is at 9 – Cost: \$5.00. Let Chrissy know ASAP so she can get tickets.** To learn more, visit: https://youtu.be/Cu1Q3K8_dE

July 26th - Bonfire and games - **meet at Meg Anderson's house - 20 Briarcroft Ave, Trumbull 6 – 9**

August 24th – Pool party and pizza - **meet at Bill Gerard's house - 141 North Stowe Place, Trumbull 6 – 9**

Summer Bible Study: Abraham and Lot

Tuesday evenings, starting July 11th

“There is a way that seems right to man, but in the end, it leads to death” (Proverbs 14:12). We will meet for six consecutive weeks through August 15. We will begin at 7:00 pm and finish about 8:15. The study will focus on the story of Abraham and Lot found in Genesis. It begins with God’s call and promise to Abraham and what follows as he and Lot experience the blessings of obedience and the consequences of disobedience in a world of wickedness influenced by sin. The study is participatory and includes readings of the scripture followed by questions for discussion. As always, context, both biblical and contemporary, informs our understanding of relevance for us today. There is no homework or preparation required. Just come with a bible in whatever translation and format you prefer. All are welcome. Bring a friend. The study will be led by David Preusch dpreusch@yahoo.com.

School Supplies Drive - Happening July 9 - August 6, 2023

Each year Nichols UMC takes part in a backpack and school supply drive for children in the Covenant to Care program. This year’s drive will run from **Sunday, July 9th through Sunday, August 6th**. A box will be placed in the hallway to Fellowship Hall for your donations of school supplies and backpacks. Our goal is to donate 30 backpacks, each full of supplies. If you are unable to shop for them but would like to donate, checks should be made out to NUMC with Covenant to Care in the memo. Debbie Redin would be happy to do the shopping for you. For the full details and to learn more, [click here](#).

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#).

Please Pray for Our Sick & Homebound...

Barbara Amsden

Marge Thoma

Moment for Mission

Janus Center for Youth in Crisis

This is a program of the Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport to assist young people ages 11-17. The program provides intervention services for youth and their families to deescalate the crisis, reunite families, keep the youth in school and out of the juvenile justice system. Social workers have regular office hours in eight public schools in Bridgeport and Stratford, and work with the faculty to identify students in need of intervention. They provide a 24-hour youth in crisis hotline, counseling, and

referrals to necessary services. The Janus Center has host families to provide short-term respite care for youth who cannot return home immediately and aren't under state care. The staff consists of two social workers and is supplemented with interns from the social work programs of local universities. Please make checks payable to NUMC and indicate "Janus Center" on the memo line. children who have to be removed from their home are often required to attend a new school as part Thank you for your support of this great program.



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