



SUNDAY WORSHIP OFFERING

Scan the QR code to go to the church website to make your **Sunday Worship Offering** to our Church Operating Fund via your **Credit or Debit Card**.

Do you get the E-Herald, the weekly digital newsletter from First Church?

If not, call 203-877-4277 or email us (milfordfirstucc@yahoo.com) your name and let us know to add you!

THIS UPCOMING WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Tuesday, April 23

First Church Food Pantry
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Kids Helping Kids (RSVP Required)
5:00 PM, Outdoors
Meetinghouse Ringers Rehearsal
6:00 - 6:45 PM, Choir Room
Joyful Bells Rehearsal
6:45-7:30 PM, Choir Room
Building Faithful Connections Series
7:00 - 8:00 PM, Fellowship Hall and Zoom

Wednesday, April 24

Women's Fellowship
10:00 AM - 12:00 noon, Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 26

Explore and Play! Weekly Play-group for caregivers and littles 4 years and younger
9:00 - 11:00 AM, Church Nursery

Saturday, April 27

Milford Tree Giveaway
8:00 AM - 12 Noon, Eisenhower Park

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Worship, Chapel
10:00 AM Worship, Sanctuary
All Youth Church
10:00 AM, Chapel
Multiplying Our Gifts - Financial Giving Education Session,
11:00 AM, Library
SrPF
6:00 PM

Church Updates April 21, 2024

Please remember to turn off your cell phones.

Church website: firstchurchofmilford.org



FLOWER MINISTRY

If you would like to order flowers to adorn the chancel on Sunday in honor or memory of a loved one, or to recognize an important group or occasion, you can do so online on the church's website Giving Page or by sending \$50 to the church office. Include who the flowers are in honor or memory of and, if desired, who is giving them.

This week's flowers are given in honor of Susan C. Gilbert's 75th birthday, by her husband Ric.

Building Faithful Connections

A four-part survey of Christian insights into being friends, family, neighbors, and more

**Tuesdays, 7-8 PM: April 16, 23, 30; May 7
Fellowship Hall & Online**

Rev. Adam facilitates this series exploring basic biblical and spiritual traditions of living in our social world. No prior Bible or group study experience necessary. Sign up is encouraged but not required (in Fellowship Hall or on church website). Online link will be on website. Come to first session, if possible, with a brief definition of friendship, partnership/marriage, and fellow citizens. Excerpts from C.S. Lewis' *The Four Loves* will be shared for reading between sessions.




Kids Helping Kids
4-23-2024 @ 5 PM
Outdoor
23 Volunteer Spots *rsup required*
Rain Date: 4-24-2024
<https://bit.ly/Kids2KidsF2K>



MILFORD TREE GIVEAWAY

Saturday, April 27th

8:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Eisenhower Park, Milford

Tree Giveaway Volunteers Needed for April 27!

If you are interested, sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/Tx4SxW9ubX8u5XKr9>

and please let Rev. Ashley know.

MULTIPLYING OUR GIFTS USING THE TAX CODE TO OUR ADVANTAGE SUNDAY, APRIL 28

Do you enjoy being able to contribute to First Church? Do you have a substantial amount in tax deferred assets, such as a regular IRA or 401k? Have you started to take Required Minimum Distributions (RMDs) or are they looming in your future? If so, please join Michele Olsson, Gary Becker and Faith Whitsett for a discussion in the Church Library after the 10am worship service on April 28, 2024. We will be explaining how to use Qualified Charitable Distributions to increase our giving to the church and decrease the taxes associated with RMDs, without extra cost to ourselves or our children. We hope you can join us.

CURRENT NEEDS IN THE FOOD PANTRY

- shelf stable milk (best buy is at Dollar Tree)
- ketchup
- mayo
- tuna

Multiplying Our Gifts
Stewardship Matching Campaign
Now - May 1, 2024
Help Close the Budget Shortfall!
Unlock the power of generosity!
2 to 1, up to \$8,000
<https://bit.ly/FirstChurchGivingPage>
Thank you in advance for your generosity.

TENDING YOUR SOUL (& GARDEN)
plant sale
SAT., MAY 4
PRESENTED BY
FIRST CHURCH'S
OUTREACH MINISTRY.

MAY 5, 2024
CELEBRATING
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
10 AM WORSHIP - SANCTUARY
BRUNCH RECEPTION TO FOLLOW!
For 2024-2025,
Consider joining
our next class!
8th-12th grades
Speak with Rev.
Ashley
THE FIRST UNITED
CHURCH OF CHRIST
CONGREGATIONAL - MILFORD, CT

SPRING MEETING OF THE NEW HAVEN ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Refreshments at 6:30 pm & Worship & Meeting at 7 PM

First Church of Christ

5 Meetinghouse Ln, Woodbridge, CT 06525

(Sign up in Fellowship Hall if you are able to attend and represent us!)