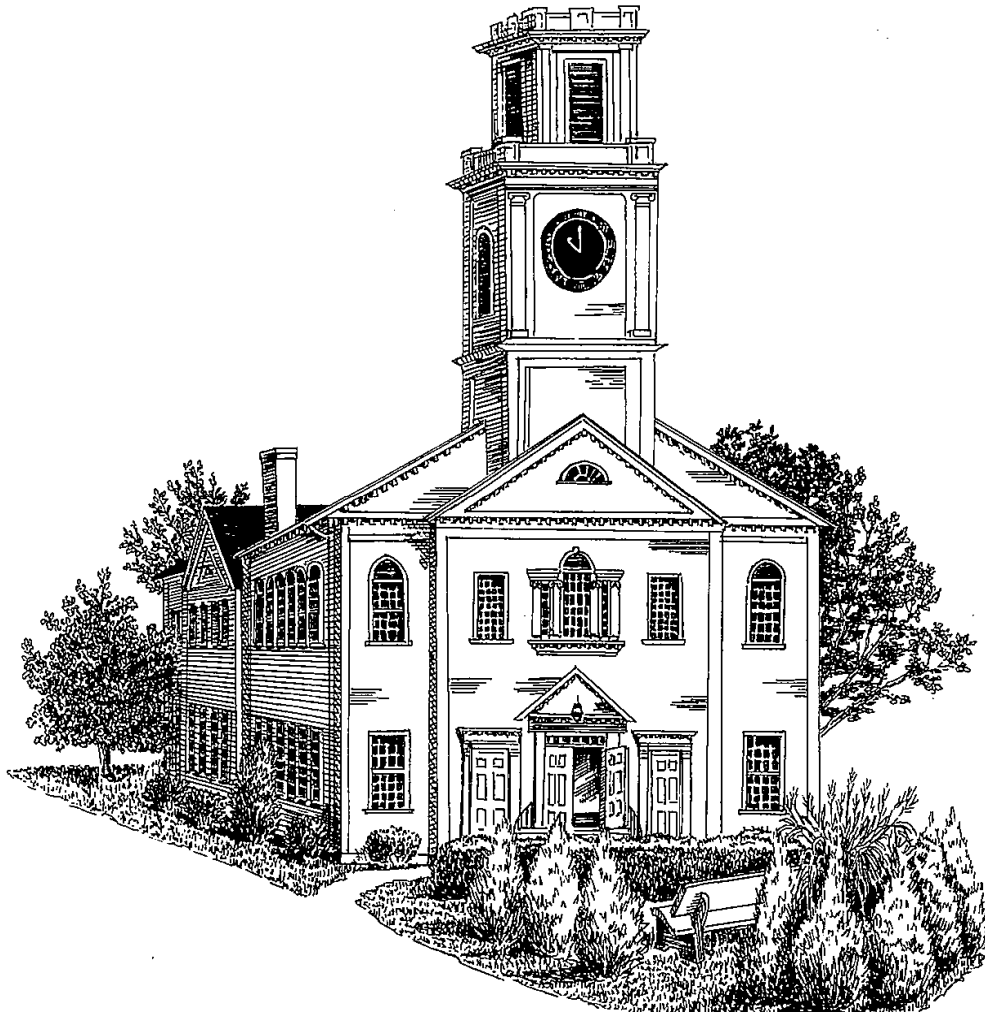


**Rocky Hill
Congregational Church
Established 1727**
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



August 1, 2010

**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday**

10:00 A.M

**The Friendly Church at the Center
An Open and Affirming Community**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

We welcome all and extend a special greeting to our guests; our service is enriched by your presence! Join us in Chapin Hall for fellowship time after worship. The Welcome Table in Chapin Hall offers information about the church and members who can answer your questions. Hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available for worship – ask an usher. Nursery care is always available downstairs in Room 4. Children are in worship today.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meghan Young, Acting CE Director

Please include your full address and phone number as you sign our friendship pads. Thanks to everyone who wears a name tag and helps our ministry of hospitality. All announcements should be written down and given to the pastor prior to worship. We thank Julie Dostie for playing the organ during Will's absence.

PRELUDE

“Adagio from Concerto in G Minor”

by Antonio Vivaldi

Melody and Dave Hall, cellos

CALL TO WORSHIP *From Psalm 107*

Pastor Donna K. Manocchio

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; for God's steadfast love endures forever.

People: **We gather in God's love, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

Leader: Some of us have cried out, wandering alone in deserts, hungry and thirsty, our souls faint within us.

People: **God hears our cries.**

Leader: God leads us through the darkness, out towards places of community.

People: **God's beacon of light, has delivered us here. For God satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry, filling us with good things.**

All: *Let us give thanks to God, for the steadfast love that surrounds us!*

* HYMN

“We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky”

New Century Hymnal #563

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*unison*)

Gracious and loving God, We come before you as a community of people, waiting in hope amidst your constant presence. We know that we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from you. In this time and space of worship, we open ourselves up to the unexpected whispers and shouts of your Holy Spirit, calling us into fuller lives of service, strengthened by your peace and courage. We call on you in faith joining heart and voice in thanksgiving and praise to your Holy Name. Let us live in the spirit of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;
As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men. A - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the Gloria Patri. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a 4/4 time signature. The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

A MESSAGE FOR ALL AGES

A READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

“Whose Will They Be?”

Meghan Young, CE Director

PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

A - - men,
A - men, a - men, a - - men.

The image shows musical notation for the Prayer Response, consisting of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has two flats and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes.

CALL TO OFFERING

For those who have already given their offering, Giving Cards are available in your pew so that all may participate in giving back to God with joy and gratitude.

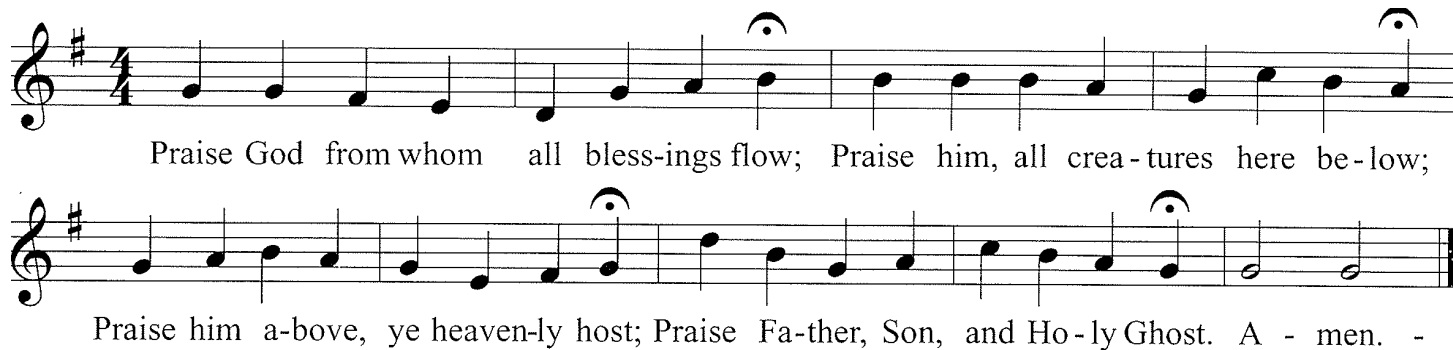
OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Hear My Cry, O God”

by Cesar Franck

Melody Hall, soloist

* DOXOLOGY



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. A - men. -

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

* HYMN

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

Pilgrim Hymnal #288

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Loving Lord Jesus, you ask us to be your friends and make you the center of our lives. We confess that we do not always follow you; we often choose the easy way of discipleship. We keep our time, our talent, and our possessions for ourselves instead of sharing with those who need them. We keep silent instead of speaking the words of love and forgiveness you teach us. Hear our prayer and open our hearts to receive your mercy and grace to renew our spirits and our lives.

(You may continue your prayers in silence)

WORDS OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER (*debts/debtors*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

(We invite all who are able to come forward by the center aisle to the table to receive the elements. Please take a piece of bread and dip it into the cup of unfermented grape juice. Please return to your seat by the side aisles. Those who would like to remain seated in their pew will be served by the Pastors. A Deacon will come to the balcony to serve those upstairs. Gluten free bread is also available.)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Communion Meditations for Two Cellos

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”

arranged by Dave Hall

Dave and Melody Hall, cello duet

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O Holy God, thank you for this sacred feast! Let this bread of love and cup of life be our nourishment as we seek to be the bearers of good news in the world. In all we say and do, may we be the servant church of the servant Christ, in whose name we rejoice to pray. Amen.

* HYMN

“Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us”

New Century Hymnal #583

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“March Pontificale”

by William Stickles

*(*Please rise in body and in spirit)*

GREETERS AND HOSPITALITY

Inreach

USHERS

Jennifer Courtemanche, Bill Cordes
Simon Pullagura, Neal Cox, Marsha Hoffman

DEACONS

Bill Hoffman, Cheryl Hummel
Candy Smith, Marge Murk, Sue VanNess

The flowers this morning are given in memory of John and Marion Grey by Sue Monaghan.

The tower is lit this week in loving memory of Lou Wenzel by Dot and family.

NEXT WEEK AUGUST 8, 2010

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

“Heroes of Hope”

Pastor Donna K. Manocchio



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The Lodge at Coldspring
50 Coldspring Rd Unit 107
Rocky Hill CT
860 563-1209

Jean Palmer
Summit Place Apt 131
8505 Flying Cloud Dr
Eden Prairie MN 55344
952 995-1056



Now through - August 31
from 9:00am - noon
Monday thru Thursday and closed on Fridays

THIS WEEK AT RHCC
AUGUST 2, MONDAY

5:30pm Yoga with Lynn Chapin Hall
7:00pm Women's AA Room 23

AUGUST 4, WEDNESDAY

9:00am **Quilters** Room 6
6:00pm Yoga with Pam Chapin Hall

AUGUST 5, THURSDAY

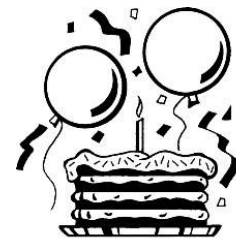
9:30am Yoga with Lynn Chapin Hall
5:30pm TOPS Chapin Hall
8:00pm Men's AA Chapin Hall

AUGUST 6, FRIDAY

Office Closed

AUGUST 7, SATURDAY

8:30am Yoga w/Lynn Chapin Hall



Birthdays
This
Week!

- 1 Jeanette Doane
- 2 Lynne Lataille
 Kathy Mosure
 Taylor Ryan
- 3 Jennifer Kelley
 Robert Durgin
- 4 Ryan Pipke
- 7 Linda Tokarski
 Noah Dion

Rocky Hill Congregational Cooperative Nursery School

Currently we have 6 children enrolled in the 3 year old program: Tuesday and Thursday 9:00-11:30 and 10 children enrolled in the 4 year old program: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9:00-11:30. The major objective of the RHCCNS is to create a stimulating environment for learning socially, emotionally and intellectually, using the guidelines for developmentally appropriate practices put forth by the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC) and to enhance parental knowledge and understanding of these practices through classroom participation. For further information please contact the Church Office at 860-529-4167

SCRIP-SURE

Today is the deadline for scrip orders. Please place your order form in the offering plate or in the appropriate box in Chapin Hall. Orders may also be emailed to Dave Hall at treasurer@rhccucc.org. Emailed orders must be sent by midnight tonight.



Need some pampering? Join us on Sunday, August 22 at 2:00pm for a spa afternoon in Chapin Hall! Your \$5 admission fee will go directly to the church and will provide you with the opportunity to experience a mini-manicure treatment, a mini-pedicure treatment, a lip treatment and a mini-facial. Come for some well-deserved relaxation, snacks and fun. Questions?

Please RSVP by Sunday 8/15 by calling or emailing Liz Reed-Swale 860-428-3165 or songwriterliz@gmail.com

Join us for Potluck Dinner and a Movie

Saturday, August 14 – at 6:30 p.m. in Chapin Hall

Feature Film in August: “Evening”

An all-star cast of some of the greatest actresses of our time - including Vanessa Redgrave, Meryl Streep, Toni Collette, Claire Danes, Natasha Richardson and Glenn Close- come together in this passionate and heartwarming story. As Ann (Redgrave) reflects on one beautiful and life-changing weekend with the one true love of her life, her daughters (Collette and Richardson) come to their own understanding about the power of the past and the unbreakable bonds between mothers and daughters, family and the loves of their lives.

Summer Fun for Children – Theme: The Spirit of the Seas

Join us this summer to explore bible stories that make us think of *The Spirit of the Seas*.

August 8 – Jonah and the Whale

August 22 – Moses and the Parting of the Seas

Bible stories and activities, crafts and snacks will be provided. The program is designed for children K-3. All children are welcome. Most days Summer Fun will meet Chapin Hall. *If you or your older child is willing to help please call Liz Pulling at 860-632-7673. *Baby and toddler childcare will still be available each Sunday this summer!



We are in need of teachers for our 2010/2011 Sunday School term.

Teachers are needed for the following grades:

Pre K K – 1st 4th – 5th 6th – 8th

If you are interested in working with a dedicated group of adults and older youths and have 1 or more weekend(s) a month to nourish the spiritual life of our church's children, please call Nancy Wilcock at 860-563-9865 to volunteer. Thanks in advance for considering assisting the church in this way.

Childcare Volunteer needed for the following dates:

August 1 August 29 September 5 September 12

Please call or email Lisa Siembab at 860-778-6967 or email at lisasiembab@prodigy.net to volunteer.

Rocky Hill Congregational Church United Church of Christ Open and Affirming Statement

Because we believe that all people are created in God's image and thus are blessed and loved equally by God, and because love is a unifying and strengthening force within our Christian Faith,

We, the members of the Rocky Hill Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, hereby declare ourselves an Open and Affirming Christian community, actively expressing Jesus' inclusive embrace of all people.

We welcome all who seek to follow Jesus, including persons of every age, gender, race, national origin, faith background, marital status and family structure, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, mental and physical ability, economic and social status, and educational background, to share in the life, leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings and joys of our church family.

Jesus teaches us to welcome all God's children into God's covenantal community. As we grow together in faith and love, we will strive to celebrate the diversity in which God has created in us.

Voted in by congregational vote June 2009

Ministry Team

Ministers: All the members of the church

Interim Pastor: The Reverend Barbara J. Libby barlibby@rhccucc.org

Associate Pastor: The Reverend Donna K. Manocchio associate@rhccucc.org

Acting Director of Christian Education: Meghan Davis Young christianed@rhccucc.org

Pastor Emeritus: The Reverend Arthur C. Weil

Director of Music: William Kanute music@rhccucc.org

Church Office: Carol Harvey office@rhccucc.org

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Webmaster: Dave Hall webmaster@rhccucc.org

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