

In Our Ongoing Prayers . . .

Gerry Dyar (surgery on March 26); Jan Peacock recovering from surgery; Julie, ex-daughter-in-law of Joanne and Andy Myer, suffering from stage 4 cancer; Nicole Cartier, Jim and Nancy Wilson's granddaughter; Bob O'Gara recovering from emergency eye surgery; Bonnie Brenner dealing with a recurrence of cancer; Heidi, Linda Dayton's friend; Carol Shea; Marge Salmon; Bobby Kelley, Kathy Bainbridge's brother; Stephen Kasevich; Will and Diane Livermore; Susan Shimer; Nancy Bailey; Joyce Smith; Sonja (Marlene) Mayhew; Lorrie Dobson; Ben Savage; Lillian Burnett; Debbie Chase; Will Fisher and Jessica Surratt; E.G. and Donna Harvin; Adeline McGee; Chantelle Fuller; Rev. Charlie Nichol's granddaughter Devon; Pat Lazeren; Gail Occhialini; Kim Burnham; Alan and Jayne Chesterton; Betty Worden; Mason Bower; Debbie Marshall; Jeanine Uthgenannt; Michael Turner; Claudette Weingart; Jan Peacock; Candy Buswell; Rachel Meneses; Lois Montlick; Donna Peacock; Arianna Saegaert; the people of Syria, including the family of Tarek Eid; Ruth Woodcock and her daughter Sarah; Mike Swan; Deborah Costello; Richard Brooke; Stephen Volovski; Ray Turner; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Thelma Gifford; Cooper Doyle; Horst Pohlmann; John Kaminski; Bess Howe; Melissa Morse; Charlotte Driggs. *New additions in bold print*

TODAY'S ACTIVITIES

Information Meeting for the YSOP Mission Trip, 11:30 AM, Library. Youth participating in this trip, and at least one parent, are asked to attend this meeting.

The Victorian Lady: 2 PM in Fellowship Hall sponsored by Women's Fellowship. Kandie Carle will present the wardrobe of the 1860's-era Victorian woman. Enjoy a history lesson on fashion, delivered with a touch of humor. Suggested donation - \$5 per person. Please sign up on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board in Fellowship Hall if you plan to attend.

TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR downstairs in Fellowship Hall

The Ways and Means Committee is selling **Southwest Chicken Corn Chowda**. This promises to be a tasty soup you will not want to miss.

The Board of Missions still needs volunteers and donations for **Mission of Mercy**, this year's Church's Wider Mission Project. We will be available during Coffee Hour to answer any questions you may have or to help with registration.

If you placed an order for **Scrip-Your-All gift cards** last week, they are available for pickup today.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Men's Group: Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 AM at the Vernon Diner

Bible Study: Tuesday, March 25, 11 AM, Library

Trustees: Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 PM, Library

BCE: Wednesday, March 26, 7 PM, Chapel

S & E: Wednesday, March 26, 7 PM, Quilter' Corner

Bylaws Committee: Wednesday, March 26, 7 PM, Choir Room

Theology on Tap: Thursday, March 27, 6 PM at R House Restaurant

Sanctuary Choir: Thursday, March 27, 7:30 PM, Sanctuary

Support Group: Friday, March 28, 10:30 AM, Library

AGAPE POTLUCK DINNER

Sunday, March 30, 5-7 PM in Fellowship Hall

Please join us for dinner and activities related to Lent. If your last name begins with A-L, please bring a main dish; M-S, a salad or veggies; T-Z, a dessert.

If you plan on attending, please sign up on the Women's Fellowship bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

The Board of Missions still needs volunteers and/or donations for **Mission of Mercy**, this year's Church's Wider Mission project. **Today is the last day to register** online at www.cfd.org to volunteer for The Mission of Mercy two-day Dental Clinic on Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26 at the XL Center in Hartford. Patient and volunteer parking is available FREE of charge at the Morgan Street Garage, 155 Morgan St, Hartford. You may volunteer for one or both days. You will be notified of the start time. Volunteers will receive instructions and a t-shirt for the day of the event. You will also be notified by a sponsor. **You must register online** and sign a waiver (the volunteer sheet in Fellowship Hall is for our records only). We thank you for your participation and donations. To date, we have raised \$1439 for this worthy cause. If you are unable to volunteer, but would like to make a donation, please use the envelope provided in today's bulletin.

Scrip-Your-All Update: Spring is here so your thoughts may be turning to gardening and outside chores. Don't forget your Lowe's or Home Depot gift cards to help get the job done! We also have for purchase during Coffee Hour, cards for the Rave movie theater, Ninety-Nine Restaurants, Dunkin Donuts and Panera, along with the standard grocery and pharmacy cards. Thank you to all who are participating. We hope that others will consider doing so! Stop by the Scrip-Your-All table during Coffee Hour for more information or visit ShopWithScrip.com (enrollment code **F2F1CF113843L**) or

The **R. Leslie Childs Scholarship** is a \$500 scholarship awarded each year to an FCCV church member or child of a member to provide assistance with musical training. Applications may be picked up in the Church Office. **Completed applications must be submitted to the Board of Music no later than April 15.**

Tag Sale, Saturday, April 26 to benefit the Youth Mission Trips. Now that it is officially spring, if you are doing any spring cleaning please consider donating your unwanted items (gently used, please). Donations will be accepted at the church the week before the sale (April 21-25).

Please Note: A **Crib Room** is available upstairs near the balcony for **parents with infants up to 12 months of age** where the worship service can be heard via intercom. **During the cold weather the heat is being turned on ahead of time to allow the room to warm up before the worship service.** Anyone with concerns about the Crib Room should contact Sally Sullivan, 871-1473. A staffed **Toddler Room** located downstairs in the Kellogg wing is open for **children 12 months to 3 years old.**