

Please Note: Sunday School starts at 9 AM. Any children still in church who would like to attend may join them in the educational wing.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Mind & Spirit Support Group: Monday, August 22, 7 PM, Library

Grief Support Group: Friday, August 26, 10:30 AM, Library

Clean-up and painting is ongoing in Kellogg Hall. Much more work needs to be completed by Rally Sunday. This is a very exciting time for our church as we “re-claim” this space. If you would like to be involved in this project, please contact Millie Oliphant, 860-872-7106. **We are also in need** of “gently used” toddler toys for our Child Care Room. Please see Debi Hockenberry if you have any to donate.

Junior Choir rehearsals will begin on Sunday, September 11 at 11:30 AM in Kellogg Hall. Children in grades K-6 are welcome to come and sing. Contact Althea Madigan, 860-870-5185, if you have questions.

Please Note: Beginning on Rally Sunday, September 11, with the intention of providing a more worshipful service, we will refrain from making announcements during the Sunday morning worship service. For information on all church meetings/activities, please check the weekly email, Sunday bulletin or Carillon. Thank you.

Wanted: Gently used couches, loveseats or chairs for the Upper Room, the J*Walkrz’s new hangout. Contact Debi Hockenberry.

Please Note: With a new program year starting, it’s important that all meetings and/or events for the coming year be added to the **Church Calendar**. Requests for a specific meeting space must be made each year and have always been on a first come, first serve basis. If you have meetings to schedule and have not already done so, please contact the Church Office ASAP. Thank you.

Pay It Forward: During August, the Pay It Forward program is asking everyone to participate by bringing in a food donation for either Cornerstone or Hockanum Valley Food Pantry. Shopping carts are located outside near the large parking lot and in the breezeway. Summer is a notoriously slow donation time, though the need doesn’t change. All donations are greatly appreciated!

The **Care Network** is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Cheryl Purnell, 860-712-8124 or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

To request a visit with the pastor, please call the Church Office, 860-875-7580.

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