

Newsletter 9.4.2020

Dear fellow travelers,

No sign this week from in front of the church, so I ask you what signs have you seen this week in your life or your travels? Is changing the calendar page a sign? What about the flowers and trees? What are they showing us? Are there people you meet who are a sign? What signs do you see?



This Sunday, the last Sunday of the summer season, we will look at Daniel and his friends in the fiery furnace. This story is found in Daniel 3:8-25. There are times in life when the heat is on and in moments like these we hold out hope that just as Christ was with them in the furnace, he is also with us.

We will be hosting worship in the parking lot and on Zoom this week. Our news letter last week gave us a preview of what this weekend's service would focus on and that is HOPE. We will be also celebrating communion. For those you are attending in the parking lot please remember to bring a chair and a mask. Those attending on Zoom are reminded to prepare their own elements for communion.

The Greater Hartford Church will resume in person worship in their sanctuary on September 13 and we will follow the next week, September 20. Please look for a letter going out soon with the details. We will continue to offer an online worship for those not ready to go back inside the sanctuary.

Upcoming events on the calendar are September 10 at 6:30 pm in the parking lot the joint Deacons' and Trustees' meeting, with each group meeting separately after. September 12 has 2 events one in the morning which starts at 9 am with a BYOBCM, which stands for bring your own breakfast, chair and mask, in the parking lot. Followed by the drive thru chicken bbq starting at 5 pm until sold out. Also of note are upcoming birthdays, starting with Jean Brooks who will be 89 on September 5. Meghan Hicks will celebrate a birthday on September 8. We have three anniversaries next week September 8 Eric & Christine Kidd, September 9 M/M Mark Pageau and September 10 Rob & Ely Robertson.

### **Greetings from your collectors' team**

First, if you would like to know where you are at in your yearly pledge/donation, please let us know, and we will send you your current figure.

Second, we are starting to think of next year's envelopes and we would like to know who would really really like a box. Many of us get a box of envelopes for their donations, but end up not really using it, nor needing it. We would like to only order what we truly need in order to save funds for the church.

We will always have generic donation envelopes at church where you can write your name.  
Please, let us know what you would prefer.

Thank you very much for your constant support to our church and its various activities.

Christine and Laurie

Keep looking for those signs  
Faithfully  
Nancy Simpson  
for WLCC