

## Hail and Farewells

### ***Pastor Woody***

On June 10, there will be a combined church service at 10:00 a.m., followed by our annual Strawberry Festival. And combined with the festival this year will also be SUMC's farewell to Woody! Please plan to join us in fellowship as we bid goodbye to Woody and Florence.

Volunteers are needed to help prepare strawberries and make biscuits on Saturday, June 9, and to scoop ice cream/serve hot dogs on Sunday. Please sign up on the sheet in Wesley Hall, next to kitchen door; you may contact Mary Gridley with any questions.

Traditionally, donations are gathered and consolidated into one cash gift when a pastor leaves a church to help the pastor and his family with the transition. It's not too late for you to contribute. Please make checks payable to SUMC and track me down on a Sunday morning, or mail them to me at my home address below. Please write "Farewell to Woody" in the memo line. Any donations received after June 3 will be forwarded on to Woody in Maryland.

*~ Jennifer Acheson, 117 Hollow Brook Road, Windsor, CT 06095*

### ***Pastor Gene***

On Sunday, July 1, we welcome Pastor Gene Ott, his wife, Erin, and their two children, Isaac and Amelia. This will be a great way to kick off our summer worship hours at 8:00 and 9:30. Please include this on your summer calendar so we can share the warmth and caring of this wonderful congregation with the Ott family.

While SUMC says goodbye to and celebrates Woody, plans are under way for a warm welcome for Pastor Ott and his family. We will be holding several casual gatherings over the summer to give everyone an opportunity to meet Gene, Erin, Isaac, and Amelia in an informal setting. Keep an eye on the announcements in the Sunday bulletins and weekly e-blasts giving specific dates, times, and locations. All are welcome!

### ***Yves Venne***

After sharing his wonderful music with us for 10 years, Yves Venne's last Sunday with SUMC will be June 24. We are planning a combined service at 10:00 – with all the music provided by Yves, of course!

Please come to enjoy his amazing musicianship and celebrate his time with us through music, fellowship, and cake!

## Important Dates

**June 2:** Days for Girls workshop, 9:00 a.m.

**June 2-17:** Parsonage prep for the Ott's

**June 3:** Last day to contribute toward gift for Pastor Woody; greeting card sale

**June 4:** Deadline to send graduates' names to the office

**June 7-10:** Annual Conference at Hofstra

**June 9:** Safe Sanctuaries training, 9:30 a.m.

**June 10:** 10:00 a.m. combined service; Strawberry Festival/Farewell to Woody

**June 15:** Deadline to sign up for Uganda mission trip

**June 17:** VIM Sunday

**June 20-22:** Vacation Bible School (held at First Church)

**June 24:** 10:00 a.m. combined service to honor Yves Venne's last day at SUMC

**June 29:** Last day to contribute toward welcome basket for the Ott's

**June 30 – July 7:** ASP mission trip

**July 1:** Pastor Gene's first day! Summer worship hours begin

**July 10:** Deadline for submitting items for the summer newsletter

## From Stephen Ministry

### *Stephen Ministers: A Heart for the Hurting*

We all go through tough times in life, times that are turbulent and unsettling. In the midst of these challenging seasons, it can be extremely helpful to have someone come alongside us to give understanding and encouragement – to provide stability, hope, and Biblical principles to help us through the storm.

That is what a Stephen Minister is able to provide: a listening ear, a supportive perspective, and God’s Word to help us through the challenges of life.

### *Who Are Stephen Ministers?*

At our church, we have compassionate individuals who are trained to help when we encounter loss, grief, relationship challenges, and a myriad of things that can throw our lives into a tailspin. These Stephen Ministers are not counselors. They are not “know-it-alls.” They are not individuals who try to fix everyone’s troubles. They simply provide love, care and support when we need it most. A Stephen Minister is a caring individual who can help us navigate our present situation.

Perhaps you, a friend, or a family member would benefit from this kind of help and support. If so, contact a pastor or Barbara Vasquenza, referrals coordinator ([bjv1208@att.net](mailto:bjv1208@att.net) or 860.677.4750). We all need help from time to time, and your request for a Stephen Minister will be confidential.

*~ adapted from a post by Pastor Paul Denherder; submitted by Judy Sturgis*

## Jim Ray Honored

Jim Ray, who passed away in December, has been selected as a Simsbury “Hometown Hero” in recognition of his time and talent that he gave of so freely to the community. Family and friends attended the Hometown Hero awards ceremony on May 30 in the Simsbury Town Hall Main Meeting Room.

## Preparing the Parsonage and Welcoming the Otts

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the parsonage for Pastor Gene’s arrival. Dates and times are being scheduled between **June 2 - 17** to clean, paint, and all around “spruce up” the home. Volunteering to prepare snacks for workers is an option, too! Sign up by sending your name, email, and phone/text number to Cassandra Broadus-Garcia at 860.680.6807 or in Wesley Hall.

In July, we will be welcoming Pastor Gene Ott and family. Pastor Gene will have over 800 member names to remember. We are asking that each person **wear a nametag starting July 1** to help Pastor Gene recall names. If you have one, remember it and wear it. If you don’t have one, please send an email to Tami Lepage at [tamilepage@comcast.net](mailto:tamilepage@comcast.net). It will be available for pick up on the piano in Fellowship Hall. Don’t forget to pick it up and get into the habit of wearing it!

SUMC is in the process of creating a welcoming gift basket for the Otts. We are looking for “Simsbury” donations such as a map of walking trails, library information, babysitter names/vouchers, gift certificates to a favorite local place – anything that is a “favorite” in the valley. Please contribute as you can as we help the Otts establish their new home. There will be a basket on the stage in Wesley Hall until **June 29**, or see Joanne Maurer, Heather Kaliden, or Sharon Carley. Thank you!

## Goodbyes and Hellos

This month we said “Farewell” to our beloved Pastor. I have had the privilege of working with Woody for the past eight years, and they were **good** years! I think we made a good team, and I hope that I am a better pastor as a result of our collaboration.

One of the greatest lessons I learned from him was about leadership. During this period I read *Long Walk to Freedom*, the Autobiography of Nelson Mandela. As I read this book, I was struck by the similarity between Woody’s and Nelson’s leadership styles. Mandela was a tribal prince of the Thembu people, who are a part of the Xhosa nation. In his book, he says that his “notions of leadership were profoundly influenced” by watching the chief at tribal meetings. Watching Woody lead had corresponding impact on me. Both men were wonderful listeners, who allowed others to express themselves without interruption. Both had a genius for finding consensus through group process. And both were leaders who were able to reach decisions while honoring and affirming individuals who sometimes had widely differing views and positions. Thank you for your example as a mentor and a model for ministry Woody. Farewell, faithful pastor and friend, thank you for all the ways in which you have enriched my life and work, and may God abundantly bless you and Florence in your new season of life!

Next month we will say “Hello” to our new Pastor, Gene Ott, and his family. In my brief interactions with him so far, I have observed both warmth and vision, which I consider to be two important attributes for any pastor to possess. I have heard the concept of respect described as having two different dimensions: that which is ascribed and that which is earned. My hope is that as Pastor Gene transitions into his new ministry at SUMC, we will all accord him the respect due his office. My prayer is that our respect for him a leader will grow as we see the new and different blessings that he brings to God’s church in Simsbury. Welcome Gene, Erin, Isaac, and Amelia!

~ Blessings! Pastor Peter

## Covenant to Care Backpack Drive

It is never too early to begin our backpack drive supporting children in need! Covenant to Care for Children (CCC) has again asked if we would provide LL Bean backpacks for them to fill with school supplies. Our goal is at least 80 backpacks!

LL Bean usually has a summer sale with free shipping, and as always, comparable brand backpacks are appreciated. Or, we can always shop for you; simply write “backpack CCC” in the check memo or on an envelope when giving cash, and drop it in the plate. A marked collection box will be located in Wesley Hall in August.

~ Joanne Maurer

## You Can Be A Lay Servant in the UMC!

A Lay Servant is a professing member of a local congregation who desires to minister to others through preaching & teaching, church and community leadership, and various care-giving opportunities to inspire others towards a deeper commitment as a disciple of Jesus Christ. Specific training is required and a two day course is coming to Trumbull, CT on **June 23 & 30**. Please speak to Pastor Preiser for more details and to learn if this might be the right service opportunity for you.

## Welcome New Members

**Paula Tonelli** lives in Simsbury with her husband, Rick. She has a daughter, son in law, and two grandchildren. They ended up following their daughter to Simsbury so they would be close to them. Paula grew up in Agawam, MA and was a para/secretary and an Administrative Assistant to the Episcopal Diocese. She loves gardening and spending time with her family. She got a special feeling about SUMC and the welcoming congregation, the amazing pastors, glorious music, and aesthetics of the church.

**Kara and Dan Barrett** live in East Granby with their six-month-old daughter, **Mia**, and have selected SUMC as their new church home. Kara grew up in Branford and went to UCONN as an English major. Dan grew up in Enfield and went to Holy Cross as an English major. They met at their jobs at Enfield High School, both teaching English. When they aren't working, they like to eat out, read, hike, watch movies, and of course love baby Mia. A fun fact: Kara and Dan share the same birthday!

When asked why they selected SUMC, they state that they love the variety of programs and the close proximity to home.



*New members being introduced to SUMC (right to left): Kara and Dan Barrett, Paula Tonelli, Roanne Leclair*

**Roanne Leclair** has been here at SUMC for seven years. From the beginning she has helped out with Sunday School, shepherding SUMC children to their church school classes. She is from Simsbury and was baptized at SUMC years ago by John Olafson. In second grade, her family moved to California. Just prior to leaving, she got her 3rd grade Bible at SUMC and she still has it today! She lives in Simsbury with her husband and son, Noah. She graduated from Penn State with a Business Management degree and works for Mass Mutual in HR and as a strategic workforce consultant.

## Baptisms!

**Mia Barrett** was baptized on Sunday, May 20! Her parents are Dan and Kara Bennett and godparents are Will Barrett and Alexa Petrucci.

**Noah Benjamin Leclair** was also baptized on Sunday, May 20! His parent is Roanne Leclair who also joined us that Sunday!

**Sydney Rose Webber** was also baptized on Sunday, May 20! Her parents are Ben and Elizabeth Webber and her big sister is Mattingly.



## July/August Newsletter Deadline

Please email items for the combined Summer 2018 issue of the newsletter to [hryan@snet.net](mailto:hryan@snet.net) by July 10.

## Mark Your Calendars for the Women's Retreat October 5 and 6, 2018!

Last year, 20 brave SUMC women made the short journey to Mercy-by-the-Sea retreat center in Madison to spend 24 hours apart from the rest of the world. The theme of the retreat was "Letting Go, Letting God: A Creative Spiritual Journey." Most attendees began the experience by donning a henna tattoo. Participants had the chance to participate in workshops centered around spiritual art, writing and music. The beautiful location on the shore offered wonderful artwork, a labyrinth, and (of course) a chance to walk beside the ocean. Everyone returned home refreshed and renewed.

The positive response to the 2017 retreat was overwhelming, so we are thrilled to announce that we have re-booked Mercy-by-the-Sea for another Women's Retreat on October 5 and 6, 2018! Look for registration forms in the July/August *Messenger*, and sign up early to hold your spot.

### Circles

The **Susanna Circle** will hold its end of the year potluck dinner on Tuesday, June 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Jan Baker, 77 Maple Ave., Bloomfield. We are a friendly group and always welcome visitors and new members. For information please contact Rolene Johnson at [halandrolene@gmail.com](mailto:halandrolene@gmail.com) or 860.658.0634.

The **Rachel Circle** will meet on June 13 at 9:30 a.m. in the Annex.

The **Rebekah Circle** met on May 17 and will take a break for the summer months. The Rebekahs will meet again in October. Questions? Call Jane Whelchel.

**Prayers and Squares Quilters** meet on June 5, 8, and 15, at 1:00 p.m. in the Annex Upper Room.

### Prayers and Condolences

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of longtime SUMC member **Rev. Norma Rust**, following her death on May 7. Calling hours were held at Vincent Funeral Home on Friday, May 11 and a Memorial Service was held at SUMC on Saturday, May 12, followed by a burial at Simsbury Cemetery.

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of **Pauline Shaw**, following the death of her husband, **Ernest G. "Ernie" Shaw**, on May 9. A Memorial Service was held at SUMC on Wednesday, May 23, followed by a reception in Wesley Hall.

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of **Leesa & Howard Plude and Beth Stewart**, following the death of their father, **Howard Stewart**, on May 26. He was surrounded by his family at the time of his death. A Memorial Service will be held at SUMC on Saturday, June 9, beginning at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception in Wesley Hall.

Our condolences are extended to the family and friends of **Karen Matheson**, following the death of her spouse, **Stephen Matheson**, on May 30. A Memorial Service will be held at SUMC on Thursday, June 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. followed by a reception at Hopmeadow Country Club, 85 Firetown Road, Simsbury.



## Uganda 2018 Mission Trip

Are you interested in doing mission work? Would you like to travel? Come join the mission team traveling to Uganda from September 26—October 9. We have a great team coming together and will continue to accept interested travelers until space fills up, on a first-come, first-served basis up until June 15. This is an amazing opportunity to share your love and faith with the beautiful people of Uganda. If interested, contact Michelle in the church office at 860.651.3356.



## Guiding Light Orphans GLO-Fest Returns

Guiding Light Orphans (GLO), our 2018 Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Trip host, is holding another GLO-Fest fundraising event on Saturday, June 9 from 5:30-9:00 pm at The North House, 1 Nod Road, Avon, with dinner, drinks, dancing, and live and silent auctions. All proceeds will help equip and open the medical clinic (that the 216 VIM Team started building!) that serves 26 villages in the remote northwestern region of Uganda. The event's Emcee is our very own Mark Brady (!) and the Keynote Speaker is Dr. Adam Eugene Perrin (our 2016 VIM Team doctor!) who is the Assistant Professor of Family Medicine at UCONN School of Medicine. The entertainment is once again provided by the Preiser & O'Brien Band! Tickets are \$75 for adults and includes complimentary cocktail, and may be purchased online at [www.GLO-FEST.com](http://www.GLO-FEST.com).

## Volunteers in Mission Sunday!

Please join us on June 17 at both the 9:00 and 10:30 services for Volunteers in Mission (VIM) Sunday! We will be commissioning the youth Appalachia Service Project (ASP) team, which is leaving on June 30 with Pastor Peter for a week of service. We will also be introducing the adult VIM team heading to Uganda in September. The CAYA Worship Team is working on a special piece of music sung in three languages that will be sure to get you up on your feet and excited about all the great VIM work that both the youth and adults will be doing. Dennis Winkleblack will be preaching, so please join us for this special Father's Day weekend!

## Save the Date: Ice Cream Social & SUMC GLO-Fest for Uganda!

Mark your calendars for 2 events now as one: the Ice Cream Summer Social and the outdoor GLO-Fest concert have been combined to bring you on great event on Saturday, July 14. Bring a picnic, meet on the front lawn, and enjoy music from the CAYA Worship Team, or just bring your sweet tooth for homemade hot fudge, ice cream, and make your own sundaes (and new for 2018 ~ brownie sundaes!). For great music and family fellowship, feel free to drop in any time between 5:30 and 8:30 pm to enjoy this open house type event! The suggested donation is \$7 per person with a \$25 family maximum. All proceeds support the Uganda VIM Medical Mission trip in the fall. Plan to stop by because "Uganda" have a good time for sure! If rain, the event will be in Wesley Hall.

## 21 Confirmed at SUMC on May 27

### ***Congratulations to the 2017-18 confirmation class at SUMC!***

On Sunday, May 27, at the 9:00 and 10:30 services, 21 eighth and ninth graders were confirmed at SUMC, after a year of study and prayer. This group met weekly throughout the school year with Pastor Woody, assisted by parent Nancy Hadd.

A highlight of the confirmation class's study was the annual retreat, held over Mother's Day weekend at YMCA Camp Becket in Massachusetts. Thank you to the adults who helped Pastor Woody facilitate the retreat: Deb Clifford and Carrie & Wooda McNiven.

Despite the wet weekend, the 19 confirmands had a great deal of fun: playing four square (inside and out), creating collages, competing in a game of "Bible Jeopardy," acting out the story of the prodigal son from the perspective of the fatted calf, spending time in the woods with Bibles and with nature, and navigating the high ropes course in the rain. Quote from Woody: "Anyone can do high ropes in good weather – you are special because you did them in the cold and rain!" In addition, the adults led devotions every morning and evening, and everyone had an opportunity to bring an item to share, which helped us learn more about each other. Plus, everyone enjoyed lots of delicious, healthy food prepared by the camp kitchen staff – and of course, s'mores by a crackling fire! The weekend retreat concluded with silent worship stations for reflection, followed by a closing worship service with a special candle ritual, communion, and the youth making the decision to be confirmed.

The newest confirmed members of SUMC are: **Conor Aldrich, Katie Anderson, Megan Ausere, Andrei Baker, Savannah Beckius, Samuel Benner, Joshua Bogdan, Carson Boswell, William Boswell, Jack Garrity, Sarah Hadd, Gregory Hamilton, Nicole Jimenez, Mae Johnson, Nicholas Kline, Noah Leclair, Caroline MacQuattie, John David Rainwater, Emma Rainier Shea, Noah Swan, and Hamilton Watson.**

## Junior and Senior High School Youth Activities at SUMC

*Please contact Pastor Peter at the church office or at 860.970.5695  
with any questions about the junior/senior high programming.*

### ***The school year is wrapping up, but youth group continues!***

**ASP Mission Trip (Appalachian Service Project)** It's exciting to be thinking about our upcoming trip to Appalachia this summer! It is sure to be an incredible week of helping others by working to improve their homes with much-needed repairs. Please pray for our team members by name during the first week of July. Pray for Safety, Relationships between team members, Friendships with people we will serve in West Virginia, Personal Spiritual growth and a Life-changing experience! Our 2018 ASP Team is: Peter Preiser, Matthew Jamieson, Tim Boswell, Carson Boswell, William Boswell, Andrei Baker, Ed Hamilton, John Hamilton, Noah Swan, Naomi Garcia, Lauren Dankyi-Ampadu, Robyn Dankyi-Ampadu, Sally Sevetz, Nicole Jimenez, Marybeth Karpe, Shannon Shea, and Emma Shea. We will commission these volunteers at the services on June 17, we depart for Appalachia on June 30, and return to SUMC on July 7.

**Sunday evening fellowship for junior/senior high youth** continues to meet with Pastor Peter. Youth in grades 6 – 12 are encouraged to attend (friends welcome!). The group meets from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. in the Barn on the Sundays.

*~ youth activities continued on the next page ~*

## ***Jr. & Sr. High Youth Activities Continued:***

We have many other exciting activities planned for our young people this summer! Please see the calendar of events below!

<b>Month/Date</b>	<b>Day/Time</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>June 10<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday	Graduate Recognition/Strawberry Festival Weekly Teen Activity Night	Barn
<b>June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday 5:30-7pm	Weekly Teen Activity Night	Barn
<b>June 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Wed. Noon-2pm	Celebrate Spring Picnic at the Park! Summer vacation kick-off party	Pick up/Drop Off Meadow Pond Park Hedgehog Rd. Simsbury
<b>June 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Wed. 1-3pm	R & B Sports Word, Winsted CT Batting Cages, Mini-Golf, Phazerball, Go-Carts	Pick up/Drop-off in Winsted
<b>June 30-July 7</b>	Sat-Sat	Appalachia Service Project Trip	In West Virginia
<b>July 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Wed. 1-3pm	Tubing on the Farmington River	Pick up/Drop-off at "Farmington River Tubing" New Hartford
<b>July 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Sat. 10-noon	Kits for Kids Service Project	
<b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday 5:30-7pm	Weekly Teen Activity Night	
<b>July 16-17</b>	Monday and Tuesday, 9:30am- 12:30	Hands On Hartford Service Project Urban renewal and improvement work	Day trips to Hartford. Pick up/Drop-off at Church 9am & 1pm
<b>July 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Wed. 10-noon	Day Hike on the Metacomet Trail	Pick up/Drop-off at Penwood State Park
<b>July 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Sunday 5:30-7pm	Weekly Teen Activity Night	
<b>July 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Noon -2pm	Paddle Party – Kayak & Paddle boarding	Pick up/Drop-off at Collinsville Canoe & Kayak
<b>July 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday 5:30-7pm	Weekly Teen Activity Night	
<b>August 1<sup>st</sup></b>	10am-1pm	Bike Ride on Greenway Trail to Red Riding Hood Basket for Lunch and back	Pick up/Drop-off Parking lot at Rt.10 & Rt 315.
<b>August 5<sup>th</sup></b>	Sunday 5:30-7pm	Weekly Teen Activity Night	
<b>Rain Day - Alternative Activities</b>		Bowling, Movie Matinees, Board Games	



## Church School News

The list below is worth repeating! The names below are people who have helped in the 2017/2018 Church School Ministry. Each one of you contributed your time, talents, and heart. I cannot thank you enough for your support this past year. **THANK YOU!** When I sent the original list of names for the April newsletter, I was worried that I would forget someone. Well, I did. I forgot to mention my husband Steve, who has stepped in on occasion to shepherd this past year. And I apologize if I have forgotten anyone else!

***Kelsey Aldrich, Kathleen Arsenault, Jessica Barcomb, Debbie Beckius, Meg Bunz, Dorothy Cowles, Angela Church, Leslie Cunningham, Lesley Denhof, Johnnie Denton\*, Melissa Fearrington, Mary Gridley\*, Melissa Hollander, Heather Kaliden, Becky Kelsey, Barry & Jolie Kline, Cheryl Langin, Roanne Leclair, Sandy Lipscomb\*, Katie MacQuattie, Tyler Morrison\*, Gina Mueller\*, Marisa Murray, Kathryn-Ann O'Brien, Zia Pareek\*, Marina Serfes\*, Shannon & Whitney Shea\*, Steve Swan\*, Robin Stine\*, Marianne Vanech***

\* = New teacher/shepherd for 2017/2018

Church School continues most Sunday's this summer for children ages 3-10. Children will meet either in Creative Cove or the new Godly Play room after the Children's Moment. Look forward to seeing you there!

Adults! Please consider helping at this year's Vacation Bible School, held down the street at First Church. This is a terrific way to give back to children as well as our local church community. Come experience God in a new way! Dates are Wednesday and Thursday, June 20 & 21, from 9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m., and Friday, June 22, from 9:00 a.m.—noon. Please contact Jody Swan for additional information or visit <http://fccsimsbury.org/> to signup. (Note: registration for campers closed on May 28.)

~ Blessings, Jody

## Safe Sanctuaries Training at SUMC

Simsbury UMC participates in the Safe Sanctuaries program to ensure that all children, youth, and adults are kept safe at all times from abuse or false accusations. A training program with the policies and procedures for Safe Sanctuaries will be held on **Saturday, June 9** from 9:30 a.m. —12:30 p.m. in the Barn. All teachers, shepherds, ASP chaperones, and any other adult volunteer working with youth should plan to attend, however the training is open to anyone interested. Registration is required so that an appropriate amount of class materials are available. Please RSVP to Michelle in the church office by no later than June 4.

## Got Grads This Year?

We'll be recognizing our high school and college graduates during the combined 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, June 10. If you have a high school, college, or other adult education graduate that you would like listed in the bulletin, please provide the following info to the office **by June 4**:

- High School: name of graduate, name of high school, and college or what grad will pursue in the fall
- Higher Education: name of graduate, name of college, and the degree/field of study

A full listing of graduate information will also be included in the July-August Summer Issue of the summer Messenger as well.

## Summer Worship at SUMC

Summer worship hours begin on July 1 – the first day that Pastor Gene will preach!

Beginning July 1 through September 2, Sunday services are held at 8:00 a.m. (communion) and at 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School for children age 10 and under)

Please note that in June, there will be two Sundays with 10:00 combined services:

- June 10 (Strawberry Festival/farewell to Woody)
- June 24 (musical farewell to Yves Venne)

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