

The First Congregational Church
(United Church of Christ)
Canton Center, Connecticut

June 7, 2009

10:00 A.M.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY
"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

CHIMES Joseph Bowman

INTERESTS OF THE FELLOWSHIP

PRELUDE: "Children of the Heavenly Father" -arr. Hustad

CHORAL INTROIT: "Lord Jesus Is My Song" Cherub Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Grade 4

*HYMN (*inside back cover of Chalice*) "A Hymn of Praise"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Preschool & Kindergarten
followed by **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

GLORIA PATRI sung by Cherub Choir; Charlotte Oswald, flute

MISSION MOMENT Grade 5

OFFERTORY: "The Rose" -McBroom
Junior Choir

*DOXOLOGY Instrumental Ensemble

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Grade 1

*HYMN **56** (*Chalice*) "For the Beauty of the Earth"

SCRIPTURE: Luke 11: 1-13; Matthew 28: 16-20 Grades 2 & 3

*HYMN **97** (*Chalice*) "Fairest Lord Jesus"

MESSAGE: "JESUS, OUR TEACHER, OUR HEALER, OUR FRIEND"
Grades 5, 6, 7

SONG: "In the Garden" sung by the Church School

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE: "Abide with Me" Instrumental Ensemble

(*All who are able, please stand)

The Rev. Susan M. Prichard	Interim Minister
Sarah LeGeyt	Director of Christian Education and Youth
Mary Lou Keefe	Organist; Director of Music
Betsy Ash	Junior Choir Director
Judy Robinson	Cherub Choir Director
Bob Oswald	Instrumental Ensemble Director
Lydia Petersen and Dave Ayres	Duty Deacons
Dave Downs	Duty Trustee
Gina Magennis	Greeter
Grade 1	Ushers

THE FLOWERS today are given in loving memory of our parents, Thomas and Jeanette Miner Dyer, by their kids, Joan, Tim, Wayne and Bob and their families.

WE CORDIALLY WELCOME those who are visitors to this church and to this morning's worship service. Please sign the guest book in the vestibule. Or, fill in a Friendship Card found in the pews. Also found in with the Friendship Cards are Pew Envelopes. Please feel free to use them for any donation.

PLEASE JOIN US for coffee hour in the Parish Hall after worship.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL - IT'S TIME TO SIGN UP! This annual event is Sunday, June 21, 4-7 PM. There's a job for everyone! Workers eat free!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Monday, 10:00 AM.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Monday, 6:30 PM.

MUSIC COMMITTEE: Monday, 6:30 PM.

SENIOR CHOIR: Monday, 7 PM - last rehearsal of the season.

SEARCH COMMITTEE: Tuesday, 7:00 PM; next Sunday, 8:00 AM.

PRIME TIMERS meet this Wednesday, June 10, at Noon in the Parish Hall. Bring your lunch. Dessert and beverages provided. The program will be *Nostalgia - Music and Voices Past* by Bob Schultz.

ALSO, PRIME TIMERS will be hulling strawberries after church on June 21. Any others who would like to help are very welcome to join them.

WOMEN'S EVENT: JUNE 14, AT 5:00 PM. The newly forming Women's Fellowship is hosting a dinner to honor our senior female church members. All women who would like to help and enjoy the evening's food and conversation may contact Jan Tanner at jannyba@comcast.net by June 10.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Wednesday, 7:00 PM.

JYF PANCAKE BREAKFAST - Next Sunday, 9 AM. Bring a favorite topping.

MISSION BOX COLLECTION FOR JUNE & JULY: For Hartford Interval House, children's beach items; For A Hand Up, Inc., new bed pillows.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for the CHS Senior Send-off Breakfast, June 18.

CLASSROOM CLEAN-UP is next Sunday. Children will begin in worship.

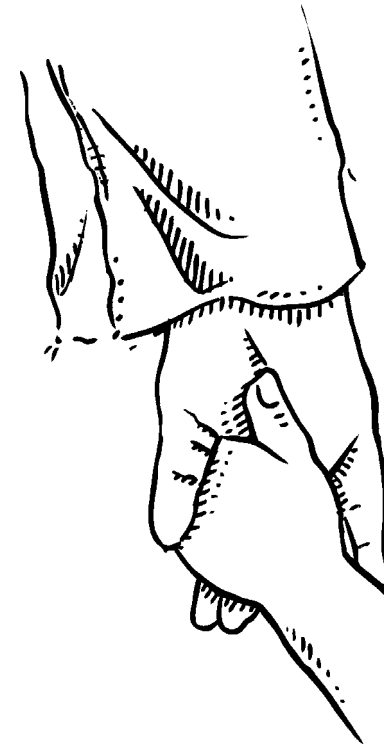
"SUMMER SUNDAYS" program for children will begin June 21, and continue through August 2, while we worship here at Canton Center.

TEACHING OPPORTUNITIES for fall are available at coffee hour today.

MISSION TRIP PARENTS MEETING: Next Sunday, after worship.

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICES at Canton Center: Sunday, July 12 - Sunday, August 2. Canton Baptist: Sunday, Aug. 9 - Aug. 26. All at 10 AM.

The First Congregational Church
(United Church of Christ)
Canton Center, Connecticut



"Jesus, Our Friend"

**Christian Education Sunday
June 7, 2009**