

Today at Deep River Congregational Church (July 28, 2024)

The flowers are given by Mike & Mickey Thompson in loving memory of Mickey's stepmother, Micki Pollard.

Our Ushers this morning are Frank & Karen Vradenburgh.

Family Fellowship will be hosted by Dorothy DeMichael.

Thank you to Mike Thompson for doing the live stream today.

This Week – July 28 – August 4, 2024

- Sunday - Summer Worship, 8:30 a.m.** (live streamed)
Monday - Women's AA, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Exercise Class with Dale, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
CT River Valley Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 6:00–9:15 p.m.
Thursday - Shoreline Soup Kitchen – **Meal Served Inside** at 5:00 p.m.
A.A., 7:00 p.m.
Saturday - Guiding Eyes for the Blind Puppy Training, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Farmer's Market, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Sunday - Summer Worship, 8:30 a.m. (live streamed)

Birthdays This Week

Liz Montecalvo, Kyle Nolin, Chauncey Smith (Today); Michael Peluso, Susie Smith, Carter Smith, Tyler Benson (30); Donna Dione, Carl Eriksson, Walt Smith, J. J. Hopkins, Sharon (West) Calatayud, Susan Grohs (31); Melanie Klinck, Beth Ann Rankin, Kathy Savona, Alvin Moore (1); Sharon Graves Laura Lorensen, Scott Macgregor, Art Christianson, Steven Sopneski, Nick Klomp, Darlene Lisle, Ella Richardson, Kevin Downey (3).

Happy Anniversary Sean & Caitlyn (Hardy) Cody (24); Val & Peter Nucci (28); Dan & Susan Grohs (2); Judy & Dean Roberts (3); David & Carol Blifford (3).

Annual August Flea Market: Saturday, August 17 at DRCC

Vendor spaces are available for the Saturday, August 17 Annual Flea Market at DRCC from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The 20' x 20' spaces are \$30.00 each.

To rent a space, check the DRCC website to download a vendor reservation form and view a current map of available spaces: deeprivercc.org/event/flea-market/ or contact Kris in the church office at (860) 526-5045.

Join us for this Annual Flea Market event! Live music and more than 80 vendor spaces to browse and shop on the expansive church field and grounds. Stop by the food courtyard for hamburgers hot dogs, beverages and delicious baked goods. The event is held rain or shine.

SHORELINE SOUP KITCHEN & PANTRIES UPDATE FOR DRCC

Our meal is served on Thursday evenings each week. **THE MEAL IS NOW SERVED INSIDE, BEGINNING AT 5:00 p.m.**

Volunteers are needed to host coffee hour after 8:30 church on Sundays. You don't have to worry about providing snacks—just put on a pot of coffee and perhaps a pitcher of iced tea or lemonade. Please sign up on the volunteer sheets in Fellowship Hall or contact Kris in the office if you would like to help.

WE NEED YOU!

The Board of Christian Education invites the congregation to help kick-off the start of our Church year with our Sunday School Mission Fair on September 8. Participation is mostly by Boards and Committees, but this year we are also asking members of the church to think about what they can do for the fair. Gather your friends/family and set up an activity. Ideas include Egg Toss, Crafts, Golf Putting, Face Painting, Decorate a Cookie, Hot Wheels Races, and more. Contact any BoCE member or Sybil at ChristianEd@deeprivercc.org with your ideas.

CAMP FIRELIGHT - A SUMMER CAMP ADVENTURE WITH GOD

Join us August 19-23, 2024, for DRCC Summer Faith Adventures Program (formerly known as Vacation Bible School); Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Activity stations throughout the week will include crafts, science, bible stories, music, snacks, plus more.

- No cost to attend
- For children entering Kindergarten thru 7th grade
- All are welcome
- Bring some friends



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN! Visit us at www.deeprivercc.org under Youth & Learning, on-line registration available! Contact Sybil or Katie Roberts at 860-526-5045 or email deeprivercongregational@gmail.com with any questions! We look forward to seeing you there!

Closing program will be Friday, August 23 @ 6 p.m.

COUNTRY DELIGHTS IS LOOKING FOR.....

The Country Delights booth at the Christmas Faire will be making baskets that contain items from Ireland, Portugal, & Scotland. If you have authentic items from these countries that are in great condition and you are willing to part with, please bring in and give them to Elizabeth Root or leave outside of Sybil's office.

Flowers for Worship. If you volunteer to place flowers in church on a given Sunday, and you do not wish to take them with you, Elizabeth Root has offered to take them and pass on to shut-ins from our church when she makes her visits.

Board of Christian Service Request for School Supplies July 21 & 28

The Board of Christian Service is collecting school supplies for a homeless shelter and foster children. There will be a large, gift-wrapped box in the Sanctuary where you can bring the following items:

Crayons
Number 2 pencils
Notebooks
Backpacks
Lunch boxes
Glue sticks and Elmer's
Kids scissors right and left-handed
Markers
Construction paper
Folders
Erasers
Rulers

See Andrea Chiappa or any member of the Board of Christian Service for further information.

RaiseRight Announcement

COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES

Orders Due by July 28

When sending your loved one a college care package in August, remember to tuck in a gift card! It is always exciting to receive a package or letter from home when you are away at college and by adding a gift card you are sending a special message of caring. If you are uncertain of their nearby stores, we have Visa cards so students can purchase items they need even textbooks at the campus store. You can also purchase gift cards as presents for birthdays, anniversaries, or other upcoming celebrations. What a great way to support the church as a percentage of the face value of each card goes directly to DRCC!

ADAMS GIFT CARDS

We also have **Adams Gift Cards** readily available each week in \$25, \$50 or \$100 increments for your groceries or as gifts and DRCC earns 5% of the card value. Contact Elizabeth Root (203-430-1426) or email Sybil at ChristianEd@deeprivercc.org to place an order; we can deliver in the local area. Visit the church website for more information: <https://www.deeprivercc.org/events/fundraisers.html>

The Board of Christian Service would like to remind you about the local blood drives. There is always an urgent need. Upcoming Blood Drives:

07/30/2024 | 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM - VFW of Old Saybrook, 315 Essex Road, Old Saybrook

08/08/2024 | 01:00 PM - 06:00 PM - Hammonasset Ford, 191 Boston Post Rd., Madison

08/16/2024 | 12:00 PM - 05:30 PM - Essex Town Hall, 29 West Avenue, Essex

08/19/2024 | 01:00 PM - 06:00 PM - St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 232 Durham Road, Madison

08/20/2024 | 12:45 PM - 06:00 PM - Deep River Ambulance Association, 284 West Elm Street, Deep River

08/20/2024 | 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM - First Church of Christ, 55 Church Road, Clinton

PRAYERS ARE NEEDED: The unity of prayers from members and friends of DRCC mean so much to the recipients. You may not know the names, but God knows their needs and circumstances as you lift them up. Contact Kris Lindner (860-526-5045) or officedrcc@deeprivercc.org. If you know someone in need of prayers, **please get permission** from the person before asking to add their name.

New Requests

Nancy Peluso (recovery from knee surgery)
Michael Brousseau (recovery from surgery)
Family of Jane West (Memorial Service/Reception on Aug. 10, 1:00)
Marsha Royce (serious infection)
Kathy Doering (cancer)
Valentin (colon cancer)
Jim Gerger (healing)
All those families grieving the loss of a loved one
All those around the world affected by natural disasters, violence, war, & political unrest

Long Term Requests:

Claire Rider	Art & Lori
Ed Bushnell	McCarthy Family
Mark Bruscoe	Dottie Davis
Erica	Matt Peno
Jon	Mary Karam
Jerry Clark, Jr.	Noah Krebs
Sharon Netsch (Hospice)	
Kathy & Ron	Carrie
Dale	Ben T.
Conner	Zachary
Bill Taylor (Hospice)	Lori Wilson
Benjamin & Aimee	

Continued Prayers

ALL Health Care & Essential Workers, First Responders
Our troops, Veterans & National Guard Residents in nursing homes
Rita Doug LaFaille
Melanie Lynn (addiction)
Janet Kusins Cristi Stroud
Maureen Donna Sheldon
Nancy Harper Darrow
Georgia Davis Nathan
Kathy Geraghty Kevin (ALS)
Gretchen Donald Savona
Marion Stiehl Kara (difficult pregnancy)
Pam Collura Tavis Filacchione
Sheila (new treatment) Phil Bjornberg
Jen C. Justin V.
Curtis Kim
Sarah Baby Eleanor
(Fern's friend's baby)
Roger (recovery) Lori Tirrell
Evan (cancer) Cody (Lyme Disease)

All who are dealing with cancer (Elizabeth C., Sylvia Tiezzi, Abbie, Bohde, Nicole, Tom Foster, Mark, Mason, Robin, Anna, Ralph, Lillian Beardsley, Matthew, Ken Butterworth, Bailey, Linda, Bob, Sue)

Please review these lists. If you have requested prayers for someone and their status has changed, contact me in the office. Perhaps prayers have been answered and the name can be removed, or a new need for prayer has come up. I like to keep the lists updated, but I need your help. Thank you so much. - Kris