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### Support Groups at Our Church

**Mondays at 7:00 p.m. - Women's AA**

**First Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. - AA Executive**

**Thursdays:**

**Shoreline Soup Kitchen - Meal Served Inside, 5:00 p.m.**

**AA at 7:00 p.m.**

### **This Week - October 13 - 20, 2024**

- Sunday - Homecoming/Heritage Sunday**  
Worship Services, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. ((Live-Stream at 10:00 a.m.)  
Faith Explorers/TEAM (Sunday School). (10:00 a.m.)  
Teen Issues, 10:00 a.m.  
Family Fellowship Trip to Lyman Orchard's Corn Maze, 11:15 a.m.
- Monday - Office Closed for Columbus Day**  
Cappella Cantorum Rehearsal, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.  
Women's AA, 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday -**  
Exercise Class with Dale, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.  
Board of Christian Education, 7:00 (Zoom)  
CT River Valley Symphonic Band Rehearsal, 6:00-9:15 p.m.
- Wednesday -**  
Staff Meeting, 12:00 p.m.  
Chancel Handbell Choir Rehearsal, 6:45 p.m.  
Gil Scout Troop Meeting, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Service of Peace and Healing, 7:00 p.m.
- Thursday -**  
Shoreline Soup Kitchen - **Meal Served Inside** at 5:00 p.m.  
Senior Choir Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.  
A.A., 7:00 p.m.
- Friday -**  
Set-up and Prep for Prime Rib Dinner, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
- Saturday -**  
Prime Rib Dinner for Dillon May G Fund
- Sunday -**  
Worship Services, 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. ((Live-Stream at 10:00 a.m.)  
Faith Explorers/TEAM (Sunday School). (10:00 a.m.)  
Teen Issues, 10:00 a.m.  
Harvest Dinner Theater, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

### **Birthdays This Week**

Aubrey Graham (Today); Theresa Dee, Evan Filacchione, Kaden Downey (14); Michael Sicord (15); Stephen Klinck, Dale Winchell (16); Rebecca Mozzochi, Jack Cody, Ellen Lessard, Erick Riebold, Richard Sypher (17); Elana Crosby, Jim McCollum (18).

**Happy Anniversary: Donald & Kathleen Rankin (16); Davo & Michelle Clark (16).**

### **Deacons on Duty for October 2024**

**Carol Zuppe is Deacon on Call, Marilyn Guffey is Sanctuary Rep., and Anne Bartlett is arranging for Lay Readers and Flowers.**

### **Homecoming Sunday**

We welcome all long-time members of the church, all those who are here for the first time, and all those in between. Please gather in our church hall following the service to share a time of refreshments and fellowship together. The **Long-Time Members** are invited to gather on the front steps of the church after worship so that a group picture may be taken. **(Please remember to return your name badge.)**

### **Thank You to All!**

On behalf of the Deacons, we would like to thank EVERYONE (too many to name) that helped with Pastor Cheryl's Installation Celebration. From the decorating, set-up, clean-up and all the people who helped bake, cook and serve. This was a warm welcoming and spectacular celebration!

There are Volunteer Sheets in Fellowship Hall through December 2024. Please sign up to be a Lay Reader (10:00), donate Flowers, Usher (10:00), or host Family Fellowship (8:30 or 10:00).

### **Service for Peace and Healing**

Our October Service for Peace and Healing will be in our sanctuary this **Wednesday, Oct 16 at 7:00 p.m.** Come and spend a half hour in the quiet of our church to share in prayers for peace in our hearts and peace in our world. You may receive individual healing prayers as well.

### **FAITH EXPLORERS**

Our Faith Explorers will be meeting this Sunday. Please go into the Sanctuary and sit in the front rows with Sybil and your teachers. We will leave together during the hymn of dismissal and gather in the fellowship hall. **Our lesson this week will be on how God Can Help Us Do Things That Seem Impossible and how God Has a Purpose for Everything.**

**TEAM** will be working on our upcoming October and November programs with Art.

### **NURSERY**

DRCC's nursery is in need of at least one more volunteer for our 1 - 4 year olds, starting Sunday October 20. If you are available for an hour on Sunday mornings, once or twice a month, it would be greatly appreciated. Prayerfully consider nurturing our little ones in this very special role. Bible story books, prayer shells, snacks and supplies are all provided. Please see Sybil for more information.

### **HARVEST DINNER THEATER - PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS THIS SUNDAY**

**Sunday, October 20 @ 5:00 pm** - Menu to include salad, ham, beans, cornbread and apple crisp followed by entertainment acts of our talented congregation. **Tickets are on sale now in the Fellowship Hall.**

**TALENT NEEDED** - Do you sing, dance, play an instrument, write poetry? We are looking for your talent for the dinner theater on October 20. Sign-up in Fellowship Hall, see Sybil or click

here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1I8kcjXjwwmzR9FuLIRqWY7S8XWdcgtOmoyu-v3ArsAg/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Confirmation 2.0**

An opportunity for adults to gather together and remember or re-learn the teachings of the church traditionally taught to Confirmation students. Pastor Cheryl will lead a 4 part series. The first date is **Sunday October 20th 11:30-12:30.**

### **Are You Interested in Becoming a Member of DRCC?**

We will be scheduling a New Member Sunday in the near future. Please speak to Pastor Tim or Pastor Cheryl or call the church office if you would like to learn about membership.

### **Corn Maze at Lyman Orchard**

Join us for a **Family Fellowship event to Lyman Orchard's Corn Maze after church TODAY.** All are welcome to join in the fun! It's \$11 for adults and kids 13 and older, \$6 for ages 4-12, and kids 3 and under are free! Donuts and cider will be provided upon finishing the maze! For more information contact Chelsea at [yandfm@deeprivercc.org](mailto:yandfm@deeprivercc.org)

### **Would you like to learn more about what our Boards and Committees do?**

Join us during both coffee hours on **October 27th.** Some of our Boards and Committees will be available to talk about what they do and how you can be involved. This is a perfect opportunity for you to find a way to serve our church community. If you are a Board or Committee that would like to be involved please email Chelsea at [yandfm@deeprivercc.org](mailto:yandfm@deeprivercc.org)

**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

### **RaiseRight Gift Cards**

#### **STOCK UP FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS**

Buy gift cards from over 750 top brands (local and national stores) to use for your daily purchases or as gifts for the upcoming holidays. It's the easiest way to create opportunities for DRCC and the people that matter most to you. No extra money spent. No extra time wasted shopping. You buy a gift card & get the full value / The brand gives back, nothing extra comes out of your pocket / DRCC earns money. Gift card fundraising is a great way for DRCC to earn money!

#### **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. See Elizabeth Root in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday or email Sybil at [ChristianEd@deeprivercc.org](mailto:ChristianEd@deeprivercc.org) to place an order; we can deliver in the local area

## Teen Coffee Night at Deep River Roasters!

Join us for our first DRCC Teen coffee night at Deep River Roasters on October 23rd from 5-6 p.m. All teens are welcome and we hope you can join us for coffee, conversation, and fun! Please let Chelsea know at [yandfm@deeprivercc.org](mailto:yandfm@deeprivercc.org) if you can join.

## Stewardship

The Stewardship Committee introduced the theme for the 2025 pledge year-GRATEFUL, depicted by loving hands on our poster and outdoor banner. You should have received a mailing from the committee, either in church or in the mail. The contents of the envelope include a letter from Pastor Cheryl, a copy of the narrative budget, a pledge card, a Time and Talent pledge card, and a return envelope. (The narrative budget is an explanation to justify the cost for each category of our proposed budget.) Please prayerfully consider a monetary pledge to the church, as our goal has increased this year to \$277,000. Commitment Sunday is Thanksgiving Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, but you may send it in or bring it to church earlier. Don't forget the Time and Talent portion, as we need volunteers for worship (lay readers, flowers, coffee hour, etc.), for fundraisers (Flea Market, Christmas Faire), tech support (live streamers), Senior Choir & Bell Choir, and more. Thank you so much.

## DRCC Cornerstone Fellowship

Cornerstone Fellowship was formed this year to help maintain, strengthen, and protect our church home. *Why?*

In 2024, Deep River Congregational Church needed full roof replacement, structural repairs, and maintenance of the church, bell tower, sanctuary and parsonage. Work is ongoing and will cost more than \$200,000.

Cornerstone Fellowship supporters are helping DRCC to cover the cost, avoid long-term interest payments, and seed a fund to cover future building maintenance.

To learn more, reach out to Tom Lindner (860-575-0871), Katie Russell (917-826-6886), Alison Karam (860-906-6264) or Bethany Parks - or visit our website to donate online: <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z3Z9/campaign/C-150N6>

Thank you to all the leadership givers and caring supporters who have already contributed to this campaign!

## Dillon May G Fund

Jeffrey May has scheduled a Prime Rib Dinner Fundraiser here on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. to benefit the Dillon May G fund, in memory of Jeff's son. The cost of the dinner is \$30.00 and the proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to our church, the Animal Haven in North Haven CT., Kirtland Commons Residential Fund, and Shoreline Soup Kitchen. See Marilyn Guffey for tickets.

**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](mailto:officedrcc@deeprivercc.org). If you know someone in need of prayers please get permission from the person before asking to add their names

### New Requests

Rev. Marty Gibbs (Hospital)  
David Clark (surgery on Wednesday)  
Family of Ken Butterworth, especially wife Janet & family.  
Cheryl's dad, Chester  
Justin (Lyme disease)  
Todd (new job)  
Nathan Rowland  
Art Tirrell (Gladeview)  
Staff & students in East Hampton Middle School  
All those devastated by Hurricanes Helene & Milton  
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	Bill Taylor (Hospice)
Lori Wilson	Zachary
Aimee	Benjamin
Baby McKenna	Donna Sheldon

### Continued Prayers

ALL Health Care & Essential Workers, First Responders  
Our troops, Veterans & National Guard Residents in nursing homes  
Rita Doug LaFaille  
Melanie Lynn (addiction)  
Nancy Harper Darrow  
Kathy Geraghty Kevin (ALS)  
Bill Krick Ray (cancer surgery)  
Cheryl's dad Jeanie Quigley  
Tammy Welge Dan Hopkins  
Peter Nucci Ron Larsen  
Kathy Kiing (fall) Joe (difficult time)  
Lori's Aunt Beth Family of Jake Canova  
Bonnie Hunter Jim Zwernemann  
Jean Morrow Jessica (Hospice)  
Dulcie (Cathie Smith's mom)  
Maxi, Kelsey, Dante (traveling)  
Linda Cotton Cristi Stroudt (infection)

All who are dealing with cancer (Elizabeth C., Sylvia Tiezzi, Abbie, Bohde, Nicole, Mark, Mason, Robin, Anna, Ralph, Lillian Beardsley, Matthew, Bailey, Linda, Bob, Sue, Evan, Kathy Doering, Mark, Carol Perone)

**Please review the lists above. If you have requested prayers for someone and their status has changed, please 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

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

### October Blood Drives

10/15/2024 | 09:00 AM - 02:00 PM - Andrews Memorial Town Hall, 54 East Main Street, Clinton  
10/16/2024 | 12:00 PM - 05:00 PM - Valley-Shore YMCA, 201 Spencer Plains Road, Westbrook  
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## Christmas Faire Announcements

### Faire Workshop – Wednesday, Oct 23, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Please gather with us to make some fun ornaments for the Faire. No need to bring anything, we have all the supplies. Please let us know if you can join us.

Many thanks, **Nancy and Pam**

### Lantern Light Chocolate Booth

It's that time of year again - the 2024 Deep River Church Christmas Faire is right around the corner! Please consider helping us by donating from the below list:

**Granulated sugar**

**Butter**

**Mint Oreos**

**Plain Oreos, double stuff**

**Shelled Pistachios**

**Hershey milk chocolate bars (no almonds-snack size bag are out for Halloween, but any Hershey milk chocolate will do)**

**Monetary donations are also appreciated** for needed items that are not on the above list. Items can be dropped off with Ann Lang or left with Kirs in the church office by October 25<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for helping us out

**The Country Delights Shoppe at the Christmas Faire is in search of the following items:** They may be dropped off at Sybil's office

- Ladies' handkerchiefs
- 4 & 8 oz canning jars
- Vintage & costume jewelry
- UCONN memorabilia
- American & Clinton, CT articles of interest
- Tea Cups & unique coffee mugs
- Oriental, Portuguese, Irish, & Scottish items
- Lace doilies & other lace pieces
- NEW toiletries: hand & body cream, cologne, body wash & body spray
- Cachet pots for planters
- Collectables: Snow Babies, Byer Carolers, Annalee & Willowtree
- New books, games, and puzzles
- New baby boy & girl items
- New dishtowels & hand towels

### YOU CAN HELP US WITH OUR FAIRE BOOTH!

Ye Olde Country Delights is also looking for gift cards to help cover the cost of crafting supplies to: JoAnnes \* Walmart \* Michaels.

If easier, you can purchase these cards from Elizabeth at the RaiseRight table in the Fellowship Hall. Orders will be placed this Sunday evening.

### Please help with Hurricane Relief, either monetarily or contributing items of need.

Checks may be made out to DRCC, with Hurricane in the memo line.

The items listed below can be brought in during church office hours (9-2, Monday-Friday) and left behind the couch in the Upper Room

### The Board of Christian Service is collecting for the hurricane victims!

Items needed:

Non perishable food

Baby food/formula

Bottles

Diapers

Wipes

Water

Pet food

Cat litter

Blankets

Toiletries

First aid supplies

Flashlights

Batteries

Bug spray

Cleaning supplies

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Clothing babies to adults

Any type of water proof boots adult sizes

Work gloves

Tarps

Hand held can openers

New gas containers

Underwear socks NEW please

Small books for children

We managed to fill a trailer for Ukraine and I know we can count on you all to help those in NC and Florida!



Please keep them in your prayers

Many blessings and thank you!  
Andrea and the Board of Christian Service