

# Woodbury United Methodist Church



Sunday October 22, 2023

10:30 AM Worship



**WE RESPOND IN FAITH**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Following each prayer is said:*

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayers**

THE LORDS PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM      *“A Clean Heart”*      Benjamin Harlan

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE      UMH #95

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**WE GO FORTH IN JOY**

\*CLOSING HYMN      *“Rejoice the Lord is King”*      UMH# 715

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      Hornpipe      G. F. Handel

Please join us downstairs for a time of fellowship and refreshment.

\*Please stand as you are able.

**Visitors are warmly welcomed!**

Thanks to all those making special contributions to our worship service today; Jeff Hunt, Liturgist; Greeters and Ushers; Mark Davis, AV Tech

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## **Woodbury United Methodist Church**

*We are a welcoming Christian fellowship who celebrate and share God's love with everyone. We seek a closer relationship with Jesus Christ. Inspired by His example, we strive to be God's hands in this world. Empowered by God's word, we proclaim the Gospel and serve through worship, study, mission, and community support.*

*Rev. Herb Miller, Pastor  
Meg Temple, Lay Leader  
Christopher Shay, Director of Music  
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## Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, October 31** 

Halloween Trick or Treating, @ 4:30pm

**Sunday, November 5**

Charge Conference @ Great Hill Methodist Church in Seymour, 3pm

Open to congregation

225 Great Hill Rd, Seymour, CT 06483

**Monday, November 6**

Charge Conference @ WUMC, 7:30-9pm

Open to congregation from 8-9pm

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### The Prayer Corner

*Prayers for peace in Ukraine; for healing for Pat, a friend of our church; for healing for Christine Smith; for an end to the violence between Israel and Palestine as well as in Ukraine and Russia*

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### Adopt-a-Shelf Program

Woodbury United Methodist Church will be joining with other civic organizations and faith communities in town to participate in the "Adopt- a Shelf" Program. For the next three months we will be collecting bottles of juice and juice boxes for donation to the Woodbury Food Bank. The juices that are most needed are **cranberry**, **apple**, and **cranberry combination** juices. They may be placed in the food box in the vestibule by the office door.

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### Pastor's Benevolent Fund

The Worship Committee has decided to restart the benevolent/discretionary fund once again. These are monies that Pastor Herb can access to help those in need in our church and in the larger community. A special offering plate will be placed in the front of the sanctuary on Communion Sundays (first Sunday of every month), beginning on November 5. Thank you for your generous support!

## Altar Flowers

You can once again order flowers to be placed on the altar as a celebration of someone you love. Any flower orders can be submitted to Matti in the office. All flowers are \$30, and we will include your message in the bulletin.

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TRICK OR TREATING WOULDN'T BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT  
THE TREATS!



WE ARE COLLECTING CANDY FROM OCTOBER 5TH TO  
OCTOBER 31ST. CANDY COLLECTION BOXES ARE LOCATED  
IN THE NARTHEX AND DOWNSTAIRS IN FELLOWSHIP HALL.

We are also accepting monetary donations for cider. You can leave any donations in a marked envelope in the office or the collection plate.