

Woodbury United Methodist Church



All Saints Sunday

Sunday, November 3, 2024

10:30 AM Worship

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

ENTERING THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT
SINCE THE LAST ALL SAINTS

(November 1, 2023)

(Listed are those names provided in advance. Additional names
will be invited thereafter. After each name, a bell is rung.)

Sister

Barbara O'Brien, October 5, 2024
(Christine Smith)

Father

Tim Ganley, January, 2024
(Christine Shupenis)

Anthony ("Tony") Fimmano, July 4, 2024
(T.J. Fimmano)

Aunt

Denise Pratt, August 27, 2024
(Cathy Riefenhauser)

Cousin

Eleanor R. Barkauskas, September 23, 2024
(Joann King)

Father's wife

Gladys Butler-Ayars, August 21, 2024
(Carolyn and Chris Shay)

Friends

John Donnelly, October, 23, 2024)
(Lynn Cullen)

Stephanie Reid, March 24, 2024

Richard Ellis, May 30, 2024

Grace Mannix, June 4, 2024

Daniel Manuzzi, September 2, 2024

Johnny Horan, October 15, 2024
(Carol Galloway and Pastor Brian)

Michael ("Mikey") J. Ferratto Jr., son of Holly Norton,
March 31, 2024
(Rev. Paul and Diane Hibbard)

OF BLESSED MEMORY

Wife

Martha Rose Asman, February 28, 2023
(Bob Asman)

Husband

Bill Wilhelms, October, 2022
(Judy Wilhelms)

Erv Story, December 23, 2022
(Sharon Story)

Former Husband

Jean-Pierre Girard, May 15, 2018
(Rynn Naylor)

Partner

Bill Chamberlain, October 29, 2011
(Rynn Naylor)

Parents

Lila Garrett, June 10, 2013
Earl Garrett, Jr., September 30, 2018
(Sandra Purdy)

Patricia Naylor, August 2, 2001

Ray Naylor, February 14, 2011
(Rynn Naylor)

Father

Arthur "Ty" Ayars, May 25, 2014
(Carolyn Shay)

Mother-in-Law

Paula Girard, April 24, 2020
(Rynn Naylor)

Friends

Rev. Matthew C. Yukon, January 14, 2015

Delilah Yukon, March 23, 2015
(Rev. Paul and Diane Hibbard)

(Additional spoken names and Silent prayer.)

Pastor: Cause them to be numbered with your saints in glory.

- *HYMN *"For All the Saints"* UMH #711
- STEWARDSHIP TESTIMONY *"Who's the Church?"*
 Lynne Ramsden-Calabrese, read by Sherry Swanhall
- OFFERING OUR GIFTS, including for the Woodbury Food Bank
- OFFERTORY *"Give Thanks"* Henry Smith
- *RESPONSE OF PRAISE UMH #588
"All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee."
- *PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*SETTING B (*sung*) UMH pp.18-20

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH #895

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(All are welcome to receive. We receive kneeling today.

Please follow the ushers' direction.

You may leave a gift for the pastor's discretionary fund if desired.)

WE GO FORTH IN JOY

*CLOSING HYMN *"Now Let Us From This Table Rise"* UMH #634

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *"I will Sing My Makers Praise"* John F. Doles

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THE WORSHIP IS ENDED: THE SERVICE BEGINS.

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.

*The Rev. Dr. Brian R. Bodt, Pastor Jeff and Barbara Hunt, Lay Leaders
 Christopher Shay, Director of Music Matti Paparazzo, Admin. Assistant*

OUR COMMUNITY PRAYERS

Prayers for our nation in this election season,
for Bishop Bickerton and Superintendent Sylvester,
victims of conflicts in the Middle East,
the Ukraine and the Sudan; for those facing life stress,
and for our congregation's forward momentum.

TODAY AT WOODBURY UMC

WELCOME TO WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH!
IF YOU ARE A VISITOR, our desire is that you experience the
warmth of Christ's welcome and ours in this church. Please
introduce yourself to Pastor Brian Bodt.

FELLOWSHIP TIME follows worship downstairs. Invite someone
you don't know to join you!

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS follow worship in the
Assembly Room by Barbara Etcheto, R.N.

VISION 2024 EMPHASIS TODAY is "*Spiritual Wellness.*" Each week
we emphasize one of the four focus areas: Evangelism, Missions,
Communications and Congregational Vitality and Growth, the latter with
three subsets: Spiritual Wellness, Financial Health, Inviting Facilities.
Please consider help move forward **VISION 2024!**

WE THANK TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Liturgist: Mark Riefenhauser

AV Tech: Mark Davis

Memorial Bell Ringer: Meg Temple

Fellowship Time Host: Lynn Cullen

Greeters and Ushers: Barbara Etcheto and Mollie Bodwell

COLLEGE CONNECTION UPDATE:

Thank you for the enthusiastic support of College
Connection! All gift cards and note card writers are subscribed!
Please return notes to me by Sunday, November 10th. Notes with gift
cards will be mailed out right after Thanksgiving in time for exams!
Thank you for your support of our young people in pursuit of their
dreams. Carol Galloway, carol9996@hotmail.com

THREE WOODBURY UMC NOTECARD PACKETS REMAIN.

These depict our front doors, \$10 for 5 cards/envelopes, proceeds to
benefit 200th Anniversary expenses. See Carol Galloway or reach her
at carol9996@hotmail.com.

LITURGISTS are still sought for December 15 and the name I have misplaced for November 24. Please contact me at 203.747.1781 or pastor.woodburyumc@gmail.com. *Pastor Brian*

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTERS SOUGHT: yes, Advent, only four weeks from today! If individuals, couples or families would like to light the Advent wreath in Sunday worship following a script, contact Pastor Brian: 203.747.1781/ pastor.woodburyumc@gmail.com.

ADVENT STUDY? Speaking of Advent, I am considering offering a study of John the Baptist, "*Prepare the Way for the Lord,*" written by pastor and author, Rev. Adam Hamilton. It would be offered on Mondays, Nov. 25, Dec. 2, 9 and 16, at one or two times depending on interest. A daytime session is one option, and 7 p.m. evening session is the other. If you are interested, please contact me at 203.747.1781 or pastor.woodburyumc@gmail.com. *Pastor Brian*

THIS WEEK

TODAY, NOVEMBER 3

WORSHIP, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

FELLOWSHIP TIME, 11:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4

ALTAR GUILD, 10:30 a.m., Assembly Room

CHRISTMAS MUSIC PROGRAM, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Room

CHURCH COUNCIL, 7 p.m., Assembly Room

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL, 6 p.m., Sanctuary

CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL, 7:15 p.m., Sanctuary

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

TRANSITION ACADEMY, 9 – 10:30 a.m., church grounds

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th

The message "*Sowing the Future*" will be the message based on Mark 4:1-9. Jay Hockenberry will offer our second personal testimony on stewardship. Rynn Naylor will be our liturgist. At 2 p.m., Woodbury UMC's Church Conference will be held at Bethel UMC, 141 Greenwood Avenue, Bethel, CT. We elect officers, committees and Trustees, set the pastor's compensation for 2025, and approve reports and a draft 2025 budget. All are welcome; vote reserved to members of Woodbury U. M. Church.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE WOODBURY FOOD BANK. Bring these any Sunday morning or any Thursday, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. **Items most needed for the next two weeks are:**

Kid's snacks	Pudding cups	Canned pears
Box cereal	Fruit cocktail	

FOR THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

EARLY VOTING IN CONNECTICUT

Today is the last day for early voting in Connecticut. Exercise your right others have died to secure, today; or Tuesday, Nov. 5, Election Day, 6 am – 8 pm. **Early polls are open 10 am – 6 pm at:**

Bethlehem: Town Hall Meeting Room, 36 Main Street South
Middlebury: Shepardson Community Center, 1172 Whittemore Rd.
Morris: Town Hall, Registrar of Voters, 3 East Street
Southbury: Town Hall, Room 305, 501 Main Street South
Woodbury: Shove Building Conference Room, 281 Main St. South

CHURCH CONFERENCE: Sunday, Nov. 10, 2 p.m. at Bethel U.M. Church, 141 Greenwood Ave., Bethel, starting with ice cream sundaes! Business: election of 2025 church officers, Trustees and committees; approval of pastoral compensation and draft 2025 budget. All welcome: vote reserved to members of Woodbury UMC

REACH PASTOR BRIAN at pastor.woodburyumc@gmail.com or 203.747.1781 when folks are sick or in need of pastoral care. Want a visit? Please let him know. He'd love to meet with you!

ARE YOU ON OUR "*Living through Grace*" weekly email? If not, please contact Matti Paparazzo at wumc@woodburyumc.net.

PUBLICATION DEADLINE for the weekly bulletin and "*Living through Grace*" e-newsletter is **10 a.m. THURSDAY.** Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

A FEW COPIES of The Upper Room Disciplines, 2025 are available at \$15 each from Pastor Brian. This book of daily devotionals using the Revised Common Lectionary scriptures (the ones we use most weeks) includes his submission for May 5 - 11, 2025.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: Tuesday, Nov. 26, 7 p.m., South Britain Congregational Church, 693 South Britain Road, Southbury. Details on our website or in "*Living Through Grace.*"