

**ADDITIONAL NOTICES FOR DECEMBER 29, 2024
WOODBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

THIS WEEK

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK: This will be our second week of Christmastide office hours, **with all materials due for “Living Through Grace” and the bulletin for January 5th due by tomorrow morning at 10 a.m.** Thank you for your cooperation that allows our staff to enjoy the Christmas holiday. Pastor Brian will be “in” all day tomorrow. As always, you may contact him at 203.747.1781 (text or call) or pastor.woodburyumc@gmail.com.

INTERFAITH MENORAH LIGHTING: Rabbi Eric Polokoff and Congregation B’nai Israel, 444 Main Street North, Southbury extends an invitation to attend an interfaith menorah lighting on the fifth night of Hanukkah **tomorrow, December 30th at 5 p.m.** Rabbi was our guest last spring in his presentation of “Ritual in Remembrance: The First Passover.” He has asked for numbers of attendees, so if you can attend with me, please let me know **today!** *Pastor Brian*

NO CHOIR REHEARSALS THIS WEEK. Rehearsals resume Wednesday, January 8: 6 p.m. Bell Choir, 7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir

TODAY, DECEMBER 29

WORSHIP, 10:30 a.m., Sanctuary

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

LEADERSHIP EVENT DESIGN TEAM, 11:45 a.m., Pastor’s office

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

OFFICE HOURS, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Church building

MEMORIAL SERVICE for Carol Coursier, time, Sanctuary

INTERFAITH MENORAL LIGHTING, 5 p.m.,

Congregation B’nai Israel, 444 Main Street North, Southbury

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2025, NEW YEAR’S DAY

NO CHOIR REHEARSALS THIS WEEK

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3

TRANSITION ACADEMY, 9:15 – 10:45 a.m., Church Grounds

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 5, 2025, 10:30 a.m.

We will observe the Feast of the Epiphany and celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The sermon, "Christmas Jars," will be based on the story of the same name and the scriptures of Isaiah 60:1-6 and Matthew 2:1-12. We will receive Woodbury Food Bank donations and an opportunity to give to the pastor's discretionary fund will be offered. After worship, free blood pressure screenings will be offered in the Assembly Room by Carol Galloway. She will also be our liturgist and communion assistant.

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 and peaches
Box cereal	Fruit cocktail	Jars of instant coffee

FOR THE CHURCH COMMUNITY

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 **TOMORROW AT 10 a.m.**

THURSDAY. Regular publication deadline resumes Thursday, January 9 at 10 a.m. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

REACH PASTOR BRIAN for pastoral care or visitation at 203.747.1781 or pastor.woodburyumc@gmail.com.

PLEASE HOLD THESE DATES!

WORSHIP COMMITTEE: Monday, Jan. 6, 7 p.m., Assembly Room.

TRUSTEES: Thursday, January 9, 7 p.m., Assembly Room.
Election of 2025 Trustee officers.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Thursday, Jan. 16, 7 p.m., Assembly Room.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING: Saturday, January 25, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at North Congregational Church, 11 Main Street North, W'bury. Church Council members are strongly urged to attend. Training is also open to all members of committees and interested members of the congregation.