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ANNUAL READ ALOUD DAY: Join in the 26th Bridgeport **city-wide Read Aloud** on **Thursday, Oct. 20 from 9-10 am!** On that day, over 600 readers will read books to Bridgeport students in every pre-K to grade 6 class. The School Volunteer Association (SVA) provides the hard cover books. We have reserved spots for 5 readers from Golden Hill at the **Geraldine Johnson School**, but must notify the SVA of names and contact information at the latest **by Monday, October 3.** If you are interested in joining this group, please **IMMEDIATELY** contact Phyllis Machledt by phone at 203-268-8737 or email: jmachledt@sbcglobal.net , as the places are filling up quickly, especially at Johnson School. Golden Hill members have volunteered at this event for many years. **Consider spending an hour out of your day to share the importance of reading and education with Bridgeport children!**

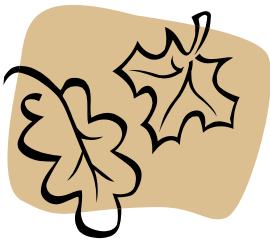


The mission of the Golden Hill United Methodist Church,
a unique, diverse and dynamic Christian community, is to serve Christ in the city and the world through members who are ambassadors for Christ.

Eight enjoy Women's Retreat 2011

Ginny Stevenson hosted seven Golden Hill women Sept 23-25 at her home in Hancock, New York near Kingswood United Methodist Camp for the annual women's retreat which focused on the theme: "Discovering Our Spiritual Gifts." The weekend program was a cooperative effort as we shared in prayer, worship, Bible study & discussion, sang, offered devotions and enjoyed a campfire. We were delighted to observe the beginning of fall color in the trees.

Prior to the weekend each participant completed a spiritual gifts survey that helped each identify their own spiritual gifts. Spiritual gifts include: Preaching/prophecy, Serving others, Teaching, Encouraging others, Wisdom, Working miracles, Prophecy, Speaking in tongues, Showing Kindness/Hospitality, Faith, Giving, Healing, Discernment, and Administration.



Behind the Scenes at Golden Hill

We are blessed by volunteers who take on tasks at Golden Hill to keep things running smoothly. Often we do not see the work they do or when they do it, or know how it benefits our church.

Our weekly Grace Notes lists those who serve each week as tellers on Sunday morning who count the monies from the offering plate, and tally the results for financial reporting. If you want to know more about being a teller, contact Roland Wright.

TELLER COMMITMENTS

- DEDICATION
- ATTENTION TO DETAIL
- HONESTY
- INTEGRITY
- AVAILABILITY
- COMRADERIE
- HALF AN HOUR COMMITMENT

Thanks to you all!
God Bless, *Roland Wright*

From the PC of Pastor B



My cell phone rang at 4:22 a.m. Needless to say it woke me from a deep sleep with a jar. I recognized the name of the caller on the screen and immediately I wondered what was wrong as I repeatedly said hello and there was no answer. Something must be wrong with either my close friend or someone else we both knew. I continued to listen and say hello to no avail. Then panic set in. I'm in Bridgeport and the call is from New York City.

I immediately dial 911 from my land line and the Bridgeport operator asks where is the emergency. I state New York City. I explain what's going on with my cell phone call which I'm still connected to. She offers to help by connecting me to New York 911. I am connected to New York 911 and explain. New York 911 connects me to the New York State police. The New York State police connect me to some Manhattan precinct. I try to explain the situation to an officer who doesn't want to hear it. She rudely tells me to call 911 and hangs up. What do I do now? I call my friend's land line and get his recording with that classic ending... remember enjoy.



I take a deep breath...hang up dial 411 and ask for information. I request the telephone number of my old neighborhood...the 32nd precinct in Harlem. I am about to dial the number when my cell phone rings. It's my friend. He is OK. What happened? In this wonderful age of technology he placed his Blackberry by his pillow so that the alarm on it could wake him up. Somehow, of all the numbers in his phone he hit mine at 4:22 a.m. Thank-you very much. Relieved, I try to get back to sleep. However, instead of giving thanks for his safety I am miffed by the rudeness of that police officer. Her voice is ringing in my ear. I can't believe she hung-up on me.

Suddenly, in a peace be still moment I find myself in prayer for this public servant. Yes, I am irate but the next thing I know I am waking up late after fall-

ing asleep in prayer. My land line rings and it is my friend. He is checking on me to see if I'm alright. I tease him by saying you don't know how close you came to having the police, fire department, and ambulance at your front door this morning.

Now there are many other things I could have done. I could have called my son or a member of his church who lives close by. Both options never crossed my mind. I could have ignored it all and just gone back to sleep. I could have said..."Lord, handle it." But I didn't. Instead I worked myself up to a state of panic that produced stress.

There is a lesson here in my little melodrama to be learned. Sometimes we have absolutely no control over what happens to those we care about. Bad things happen to good people. Yet in the midst of it all of this God is still there. None of us likes to feel helpless, yet there are those times when all that we can do is pray. Prayer is powerful. It brings peace, joy, release, answers, and comfort. It also helps us to focus.

A new season is upon us. Let us be in constant prayer for our ministry here at Golden Hill, our church family, and our community. Let us not grow weary in well doing.

Pastor B

BRIDGEPORT IS NOW RECYCLING PAPER

There is a recycling Bin in the Narthex. Please deposit your used bulletin in the bin so it can be recycled. We appreciate your help in this effort.

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Christmas Baskets Preparations Have Begun and Need your Participation

Early each fall, preparations get underway for Golden Hill's Christmas Basket Program. Working in partnership with Sacred Heart University, we are able to fill baskets with food and gifts for around 130 families. Referrals come to us from Pastor Barton, Director of Outreach Ministry Melodye Merola, and members of our congregation with connections to schools, service agencies and health care providers in Bridgeport. Each contact person is allocated a certain number of referrals, decided by the Christmas Basket Committee.

Planning begins in September. Referral forms are updated and distributed to the contacts at Golden Hill and to the Student Outreach Coordinator at Sacred Heart University. Forms are returned by mid-November.

At the same time, donations of gifts and toys are flowing in. We have food themes each Sunday in November. People may also select genders and ages of children to buy toys and gifts. And it all comes back to church the first week in December, giving us time to fill any gaps.

This is really an all-church program! Not only are donations widespread, but people also help to wrap the gifts, pack the baskets, and finally deliver the Christmas Baskets on the last Sunday before Christmas.

The calendar of events for 2011 follows. We appreciate your help with this most rewarding project!

November 14: Referrals for families are due.

December 4: Deadline for donations of food and toys

December 5-9: Shopping for anything still needed.

December 10: Grouping of toys by family

December 12: Gift wrapping at church

December 16: Food is set out and organized for packing.

December 17: Baskets are packed

December 18: DELIVERY DAY! Families who are able, come to church to pick up their baskets. After 10:30 worship, volunteers deliver boxes of food and bags of gifts.

The Christmas Basket Program highlights the meaning of Christmas! It's a lot of work, but many hands get everything done. If you'd like to be part of one of Golden Hill's favorite missions, please speak to a member of the Christmas Basket Committee. And thank you from all of us,

Mary Agostino, Becki Anderson, Nancy DeVecchio, Sonya Green, Leila Lawrence, and Phyllis Machledt.

Exciting Worship Experiences This Year!

The Worship Committee met with Pastor Barton on September 6. We will be meeting quarterly with the option of scheduling more often if needed.

Thanks to the youth who stayed after church on September 18 to take part in training for Acolytes and Communion Assistants. Thanks also go to Melodye Merola, Claudette Giscombe and Elizabeth Gregorio for preparing and presenting the flow of those responsibilities, giving the young people a chance to practice. Elizabeth will be helping coordinate the acolytes this year.

You may also have noticed that we have more than one youth reader in the Chancel, at 10:30, on the last Sunday of the month. Golden Hill youth are special people. We want to be sure they have many chances to worship and to be active in worship leadership. Watch for more on this in upcoming weeks!

Keep your eye on the November Tower and Grace Notes for Thanksgiving, Advent, Christmas and New Year's worship opportunities.

New ideas are always welcome. Please share your thoughts with any member of the Worship Committee.

Scholarship Funds Community Service in Boston

Hello church family! I am happy to report that almost three weeks into my college experience here at Boston University, things are going well. This is in large part, due to the first week which did not involve any classes at all.

In that week, I participated in the first-year student outreach program (FYSOP). During FYSOP, I was assigned to the hunger issue area. I had the chance to volunteer at a food pantry, and two local farms, one rural and one urban.

The urban farm was a strange sight indeed: an acre and a half of vegetable rows tucked away in Boston's Dorchester neighborhood. Food grown here is distributed at local food pantries and soup kitchens.

Not only was this week of service a great way to become more familiar with



my new home here in Boston, it was an amazing opportunity to have fun with my fellow freshmen. I made friends in FYSOP that I still meet for lunch and see on the weekends.

I am so grateful to Golden Hill and the scholarship I received from the church this past June. I decided the best use of the scholarship would be to use it to serve others in the Boston area since I learned so much about service from so many at Golden Hill.

And while I have started attending service at Marsh Chapel here on campus, I still miss seeing everyone at Golden Hill on Sunday mornings. I hope to see you all again soon, thank you so much, and God Bless.

Dan Gregorio

*All good gifts around us, are blessed
by heaven above, so thank the Lord,
thank the Lord for all his love.*

Know Your Neighbor, Know Yourself

Immigration Symposium scheduled for October 22

Know Your Neighbor, Know Yourself: an Immigration Symposium, will address the crisis faced by our immigrant communities in the face of ongoing political hostility, prejudice and unjust immigration policies. The day will focus on countering myths and misinformation about immigrants, grounding ourselves in the biblical basis for solidarity with immigrant communities and giving our congregations the tools to move towards action.

DATE: October 22 from 10 am - 4 pm

LOCATION: Memorial/Central Korean United Methodist Church, 250 Bryant Avenue, White Plains, NY.

The cost of the event is \$15 and includes lunch. Checks are payable to New York Annual Conference with NYAC Task Force on Immigration in the memo line.

“Know your Neighbor, Know Yourself” will look at the “hot topics” of immigration issues and will provide thoughtful dialogue and workshops. This issue affects so many of our fellow Methodists, as well as our neighbors in Connecticut. Free transportation for up to 4 people can be provided to this event. For more information, to obtain a registration form or to discuss transportation, please call Phyllis Machledt at 203-268-8737 or email pmachledt@gmail.com. The event is open to everyone, not just Methodists.

This event is sponsored by the New York Annual Conference Task Force on Immigration, Methodist Federation for Social Action (NY Chapter), Methodists in New Directions, New York Annual Conference Board of Church and Society, and the New York Annual Conference Justice for our Neighbors.

Learn more about UMCOR local & global Mission Outreach through a multimedia online event October 10-19, 2011

The United Methodist Church, through UMCOR, is on the ground locally and globally, helping people after disasters. What are these workers experiencing?

United Methodist missionaries are doing God's work every day. What issues are they facing and how are they making a difference? Beginning Monday, October 10, join us daily for 10-Fold, a 10-day multimedia experience that spotlights 10 powerful says The United Method-

ist Church is making an impact worldwide - from planting churches to eliminating death and suffering from malaria.

Log on daily to www.10-fold.org, from October 10-19, to explore each day's featured project. See live webcasts and videos, read powerful stories, and learn ways YOU can join the effort. Plus, when you click to BE COUNTED, our sponsors will give \$1 to the day's initiative just because you visited.

Please share 10-Fold with your family, friends, and fellow church members. Mission never stops, so please spread the word and visit the website www.10-fold.org

Thank you for your continued support.



Larry Hygh, Jr., Director of Communications
General Board of Global Ministries

St. Luke's Food Pantry Update

The "Christmas in July" food drive for St. Luke's Food Pantry proved to be more successful than we thought. Due to the generosity of our Golden Hill congregation, we delivered 14 boxes of food this summer and raised \$385, so they can buy much needed supplies. Thank you for all that you do to help alleviate hunger in Bridgeport by helping with Community Suppers, Weekenders, Pennies for Potatoes, St. Luke's Food Pantry and the CROP Walk. Your donations and personal involvement follow Jesus' words to "Feed my sheep."

Golden Hill United Methodist Youth Fellowship



For all youth entering grades 7 through 12!

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) is open to all young people entering grades 7 through 12. UMYF meets at the church each Sunday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. If you've never come down to check it out, plan on it now. If you've been coming to every meeting since your first, just mark your calendar.

To learn more, speak with Melodye Merola or current UMYF President Akailia Chambers.

NOVEMBER "TOWER" DEADLINE

Our submission deadline for the November issue of *The Tower* newsletter will be October 15. Please include your name and committee or organization with your submission. Please submit your articles via email to: tower@goldenhill.org or place in the blue folder in the church office.

To see the church calendar, view photos, read the Tower newsletter and Grace Notes online, check out our church website at:
www.goldenhill.org

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Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County's ReStore now accepting electronics for recycling

You upgraded to a new computer monitor or printer and don't know how to environmentally dispose of the old one. Instead of tossing it into the trash if it is no longer usable, our local Habitat for Humanity has partnered with another organization to keep those and other outdated electronic items out of the landfills by offering recycling through the Habitat ReStore in Stratford.

Habitat ReStore and Office Recycling Solutions of East Greenwich, RI, have partnered in an effort to provide easy convenient electronics recycling. ReStore is now accepting, free of charge, electronic waste products for recycling; including computer monitors, televisions, printers (and ink cartridges), fax machines, scanners, VCRs, CD and DVD players, telephones, digital cameras, etc.

Habitat's ReStore is located at 1785 Stratford Ave., Stratford.

For more information, visit the ReStore website, www.fairfieldcountystore.org, or call 203-383-4358, Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity of Coastal Fairfield County™ is an independently run, local affiliate of Habitat for Humanity International, which is dedicated to eliminating poverty housing wherever it exists. Habitat CFC seeks to build community and improve lives by partnering with low-income families in need of a place to live and with community volunteers and donors to build simple, safe, and affordable neighborhoods.

For more information or to make a donation, visit our website at www.habitatcfc.org or call 203-333-2642. To donate new or used furniture, appliances and building materials, visit our ReStore website at www.fairfieldcountystore.org or call 203-383-4358.

Dump or Donate? The choice you make can literally change the world you live in. Collectively we dumped a grand total of 246 million tons of material in 2005, much of it recyclable. By donating gently used furniture, appliances, fixtures, and building

materials to The ReStore you become part of the solution to reducing fossil fuel consumption, reducing landfills in your backyard while giving families the opportunity for first time home ownership. Make the right decision. Don't dump, donate.

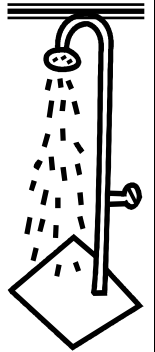
New Outreach Ministry at Golden Hill

Who enjoys a nice hot shower?

Most of us would be my guess. However, there are some folks in our community who don't have easy access to bathing facilities. We are in the midst of developing a ministry to offer the opportunity for some of those in need to shower here at Golden Hill. We hope to begin soon.

There are many ways and opportunities to be part of this new and much needed endeavor. Please take a minute to talk to Melodye about ways you can lend a hand.

Please call 203-336-0152 or email outreach@goldenhill.org



Music Event to benefit Weekenders



Dave Gregorio will throw a CD release party to benefit Weekenders on Saturday, November 5 in Locke Hall at Golden Hill United Methodist Church. Dave will perform songs from "Soul Alive," his CD of 12 original songs. He will be joined by members of his old rock band, "The Neediest," and other musical friends have also been invited to perform.

Come join us and bring your friends and family. Watch for more details in Grace Notes.

Admission will be a donation of either food or cash to Weekenders, and proceeds from sale of his CD will also go toward Weekenders.

CHURCH CALENDAR



Oct 2	WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY Worship Services 8:30 am Chapel & 10:30 AM Sanctuary Tracing Our Roots, 7 pm
Oct 3	Stewardship, 6:30 pm
Oct 5	Community Supper, 5 pm Taize worship service, 6:30 pm
Oct 6	Evergreen, 3:45 –5:15 pm
Oct 9	Worship Services 8:30 am Chapel & 10:30 AM Sanctuary Christmas Basket meeting, Noon
Oct 11	SPRC, 7:30 pm
Oct 12	Community Supper, 5 pm Taize worship service, 6:30 pm
Oct 13	Evergreen, 3:45 –5:15 pm
Oct 16	LAITY SUNDAY Worship Services 8:30 am Chapel & 10:30 AM Sanctuary
Oct 17	Society & Missions, 7:30 pm
Oct 18	Finance, 7:30 pm
Oct 19	Community Supper, 5 pm Taize worship service, 6:30 pm
Oct 20	Evergreen, 3:45 –5:15 pm Rummage Sale Set up Trustees, 7:30 pm
Oct 21-22	Grace-Rachel Rummage Sale
Oct 23	STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY Worship Services 8:30 am Chapel & 10:30 AM Sanctuary Stewardship Potluck Luncheon, Noon
Oct 25	Church Council, 7:30 pm
Oct 26	Community Supper, 5 pm Taize worship service, 6:30 pm
Oct 28	Young Glory Singers Rehearse, 6:30pm
Oct 30	Worship Services 8:30 am Chapel & 10:30 AM Sanctuary

On October 2, we will receive a special offering for **World Communion Sunday**. These funds support:

- World Communion Scholarships (with at least one-half of the annual amount for ministries beyond the United States)
- Ethnic Minority Scholarship Program
- Ethnic In-service Training Program

Children's Book Corner

Our monthly book recommendations are contributed by Becki Anderson, a Golden Hill member who is a school librarian.

I need my Monster, by Amanda Noll. Grades kindergarten-2. When Ethan's monster (who lives under his bed) decides to go on vacation, Ethan interviews other monsters to take his place, but has a hard time finding one scary enough to keep him in bed.

The Other Half of My Heart, by Sundee T. Frazier. Grades 4-6. Minni and Keira King are twins with a noticeable difference: Minni looks like their white father and Keira like their black mother. They both come to realize that neither totally understands how this affects each other's life.

Sarah's Key, by Tatiana de Rosnay. Grade 10-Adult. When Sarah is ten years old, she is taken away by the French police with her parents, but she hides her brother in the apartment so that he will be safe. Sixty years later Julia, an American journalist, is investigating the Jewish round-up and finds that her life intertwines with Sarah's.

The Tower is a monthly newsletter of the Golden Hill United Methodist Church, 210 Elm Street, Bridgeport, CT. Submission deadline for articles is the 15th day of the month. *The Tower* can also be viewed on our church website under Publications at: www.goldenhill.org

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Join us October 23 for Worship & fill out your Stewardship Pledge for 2012

The time has again arrived, when this congregation pulls together on **October 23, 2011**, to make our pledges for the coming year so that Golden Hill UMC can continue to sustain its ministries and funding to maintain our facilities and operations. Your pledge is a promise and a commitment with a purpose that is sincerely depended upon by the church.

The great majority of Golden Hill's yearly budget comes from the pledges of the congregation. It is my hope that you will be able to generously make a pledge to support the work of our Church in the upcoming year. Your pledge helps us to better plan our budget and will help move our ministry closer to financial health, pay the bills, meet the payrolls and conduct our immediate building repairs.

Our previous pledges and commitment for 2011 were very bountiful, by promising to dig a little deeper, demonstrated what we can do as a congregation. I'm confident that the continued congregation's generosity will enable the church to move forward, resume the outreach ministries and accomplish our goals through these gifts for 2012.

Each member of this church body have experienced the financial challenges Golden Hill faces in

WEEKENDERS Backpack Update

We sent our first backpacks home on September 23. We expect to have 50 students in the program this year. Thanks so much to all of you for your generosity over the summer! You brought in 48 new backpacks and some canvas totes that will work well as fill-ins. These, in addition to the backpacks returned last spring, put us well ahead of the game for a good while to come. Food items also came in through July and August.

We'll continue to post grocery lists on the Web site and on church bulletin boards. The United Methodist Women thank you for being art of the Weekenders ministry.

the upcoming years and have been a part of our progress in 2011. Please keep this in mind when filling out your pledge cards for 2012.

It is stated, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." All our blessings flow from God's grace. In response, we should extend that grace beyond ourselves to one another in fellowship and support. This is the core of stewardship, to grow within, to reach out, and let our gifts and blessings flow. It seems that the more we give, and the more freely we give it, the more God blesses us. We want to be able to give more and more, and to give it with joy.

Please don't just habitually fill out the pledge card with a token amount. I ask this year that you **PRAY** about your stewardship, **GENEROUSLY OFFER** something sacrificial and substantial, and do it with **JOY**. Our spiritual service to God directs us to commit ourselves, one another and our whole life to Christ. This is the road we must travel down in order to inherit God's kingdom. Your stewardship makes a statement about exactly how much of your life you are willing to commit to God. It is my hope that you will give prayerful consideration about your contribution to Golden Hill's 2012 Stewardship Campaign.

Allen Corry, Stewardship Chair

Stewardship Luncheon is October 23

You are invited to a potluck luncheon in Locke Hall that will begin following the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, October 23.

♪♪ Golden Hill Music News & Notes ♪♪

"What a beautiful thing, God, to give thanks, to sing an anthem to you, the High God! To announce your love each daybreak, sing your faithful presence all through the night, Accompanied by dulcimer and harp, the full-bodied music of strings." Psalm 92:1-3

Music Ministry Schedule for this Fall

Rehearsals

Wednesdays

6:00-6:30 Taize Music for Singers and Instrumentalists

7:30-9:00 Chancel Choir

Sundays

9:30-10:00 Service Warm-Up Rehearsal

11:30-12:00 Young Glory Singers

12:00-12:30 Gospel/Praise Choir

12:30-1:30 Steel Band- Learn to read music and how to play the drums

4:30-5:30 Steel Band Advanced- for those who know how to play and read music

5:30-6:30 Liturgical Dance Rehearsal

Worship

1st Sunday of the Month- Chancel Choir

2nd Sunday of the Month- Gospel/Praise Choir combined with Chancel Choir

3rd Sunday of the Month- Chancel Choir

Last Sunday of the Month- Young Glory Singers

Join us, all are welcome!

Other Music Events in our Community

The Greater Bridgeport American Guild of Organists presents 10th Annual
PIPESCREAMS HALLOWEEN
MUSICAL EXTRAVAGENZA
Saturday, October 29, 2011 – 4:00 PM

P.T. Barnum, a few Roman gladiators and prehis-

toric cavemen, a couple of society dames, an ancient Egyptian queen and possibly even a coven of witches and warlocks are expected for what has become one of the most-anticipated Halloween musical extravaganzas in the region.- Phyllis A Boros, Arts Editor, CT Post.

Join us! Tell your friends! Where else can you enjoy 200+ singers from 6 area choral groups performing with some of the finest musicians in the area? This annual entertaining concert of Halloween-theme, Broadway, & other recognizable music pieces, including another 1920's short silent film accompanied by David Harris at the mighty pipe organ, has something for everyone.

Saturday, October 29, 4:00 PM, United Congregational Church, 877 Park Avenue, Bridgeport.

Costumes Encouraged. Wonderful Prizes for Best Costumes. Scrumptious grand reception and a chance to show off those costumes!

Tickets - \$10 per person (18 years and older), \$5 per student (12 years and older) under 12 free!

About Our Performers

We're thrilled this year to welcome Jon Noyes and the Fairfield County Children's Choir in addition to our annual favorite performers:

- 4-Heart Harmony, and SHU LOVE – Ladies Only Vocal Ensemble (both from Sacred Heart University)
- University Singers and Chamber Singers (both from the University of Bridgeport)
- Norma Pfriem Children's Choir
- Fairfield County Children's Choir
- Musicians and choral conductors - David Harris, Frank Martignetti, John Michniewicz, Traci Galla, Galen Tate, Jon Noyes, Joe Utterback, and Jeffrey Wood
- SHU LOVE (Ladies Only Vocal Ensemble from Sacred Heart University)
- Choirs from University of Bridgeport and Sacred Heart University
- Our gifted church musicians and AGO members
- An annual favorite – a silent film accompanied by David Harris at the mighty pipe organ

Grace-Rachel Circle Fall Rummage Sale

Friday, October 21 from 10 AM - 4 PM
Saturday, October 22 from 10 AM - 2 PM

Golden Hill United Methodist Church
210 Elm Street, Bridgeport



Please gather your family & friend's clean, unused and outgrown clothing, shoes, toys, books, knick knacks, linens & small household items. Leave your donations in the lower main kitchen and have someone in the office sign a donation sheet for you. Donation sheets may be found on the table in the kitchen.

The donation deadline is Noon on Thursday, October 20!

We thank you for your support and donations.

For information, call Julie Lewis at 203-929-4822 or
Dianne Severance, 203 -333-2934