THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, October 1, 2017

17th Sunday after Pentecost ~ World Communion Sunday

Today we will have a special offering for World Communion Sunday, a Churchwide Special Sunday of the United Methodist Church. Your generous gifts to World Communion Sunday fund graduate racial-ethnic World Communion Scholarships, with at least one-half of the annual amount reserved for ministries beyond the United States. Donations also provide for undergraduate U.S. Ethnic Scholarship and Ethnic In-Service Training programs.

Scripture Readings: Palm 126 and Matthew 13:33
Ministry of Music: “One World, One Communion” ~ Chancel Choir ~

TODAY AT GOLDEN HILL
PLEASE REMEMBER TO WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS! THANK YOU!

COFFEE HOUR: Coffee Hour is generally held in the Parlor following the 10:45 am service.
COFFEE HOUR HOST: Polly Torrence

CHAPEL LITURGIST: Beth Collins
CHAPEL USHER: Bill Brown
CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS: Given to the Glory of God and in recognition of Mental Health Awareness month.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Given in loving memory of our parents, Grace & Paul Hackett, and Margaret & Lester Wakeman, by Jane & Don Wakeman.

USHERS: Becki Anderson, Patrine Carr, Opal Crosdale, Jimmie Floyd, Carlton Johnson, Pauline Mendez, Carl S. Moore, and Don Wakeman

SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Beth Collins
YOUTH READER: Thomas Kaine
TELLERS: Roland Wright, Vinette Fisher, and Pat Longway
NURSERY CARE ASSIST: Olivia Markes

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK:
Please review the edit copy of a new Church Directory: You will find a directory to review on the table in the back of the Sanctuary and the back of the Chapel. Review your information and clearly print any changes that should be made. Thank you.

The Shower Ministry: Items needed right now Women & Men’s deodorant, Men’s underwear size M ONLY, Women’s underwear size 6 ONLY, and travel size body powder. We will keep you posted as the inventory fluctuates. Thank you for all your support of this ministry.

Hospice Volunteer Orientation & Training Fall 2017 at The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.: Hospice at Home, a program of Visiting Nurse Services, of CT Inc. is looking for volunteers to support their hospice and palliative care programs. Volunteers perform a variety of helpful duties, including support to patients and families with visits, telephone calls, or simply running an errand. Surviving family members are encouraged to wait a minimum of one year following a loved one’s death before becoming a volunteer. For more information on becoming a Hospice volunteer, please call Joan Cullen at 203-315-7510 or jcullen@hospice.com.

WEEKENDERS BACK PACK PROGRAM: Thank you all for your generous support of the Weekenders ministry over the summer. The cupboards are nicely filled. The first backpacks went home on September 22,
and we have enough for the second week’s menu. So what follows is a list of a few items for upcoming menus. When there are 24 available we can use them, but this is NOT a request to bring in all 24! One is great, and the ones add up. We appreciate foods packed in individual servings, and we’re grateful for the terrific people at Golden Hill! **Needed items:** Chocolate milk, 1-Ounce Raisins, Mac and cheese cups or packets, Vienna Sausage, “Complete” meals all sorts.

Thank you so much!

**Bridgeport City-wide Read Aloud** Thursday, Oct. 19 - Join in the 32nd Bridgeport city-wide Read Aloud on Thursday, Oct. 19 from 9-10am! On that day, over 600 readers will read books to students in every pre-K to grade 6 class in Bridgeport. The School Volunteer Association (SVA) provides the hard cover books, which you will have a chance to preview before you read. You will then give the book to the classroom before you leave. **If you are interested in reading at a Bridgeport school,** contact Geri Floyd (203-268-4899) or jfloyd01@snet.net or Phyllis Machledt (203-526-6449) or pmachledt@gmail.com before Friday, September 29, as the places are filling up quickly. You can state your preference for grade level and school. The teacher stays in the classroom while you read to the children. Take an hour out of your day to share the importance of reading and education with Bridgeport children!

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**CELEBRATING….. Stewardship Sunday with a Potluck Lunch**

The Stewardship Committee invites the congregation to

The Annual Potluck Luncheon

after the 10:45 AM worship Service on

Sunday, October 29, 2017

We want everyone to share and partake in making scrumptious dishes. **Please prepare your contribution to the luncheon as indicated by the first letter of your last name.**

A – F: Dessert, G – M: Meat or Pasta Dish,

N – S: Bread and Butter or Beverages. T-Z: Salad or Vegetable Dish

Questions or suggestions? Please call me at 203-268-4899. Or email me at jfloyd01@snet.net. *Geri Floyd*, Stewardship Committee member

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**CHURCH CONFERENCE**

November 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

Therefore, **ALL reports from leadership must be in to the church office no later than the morning of Tuesday, October 17th.**

We appreciate all leaders adhering to this deadline date. Thank you!
IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED, please list your church affiliation as Golden Hill United Methodist and notify the church office.
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK  October 1 – 8

Sunday  17th SUNDAY after Pentecost – World Communion Sunday
8:30 am  Chapel Worship Service
9:45 am  Choir Warm-up
10:45 am  Sanctuary Worship Service- Communion Sunday
12:30 pm  Steel Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm  UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

Monday  Pastor away at District Retreat Oct. 2 & 3
7:30 pm  Christmas Basket Committee Meeting

Tuesday  7:30 pm  Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm  Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)

Wednesday  11:30 am  Back Packers
2:00 pm  Shower Ministry
5:00 pm  Community Supper
6:00 pm  Women’s Business Development 6-9 pm (Council Churches)
6:30 pm  Prayer Group in the Chapel
7:00 pm  COMM. on LAY LEADERSHIP Meeting w/Pastor

Thursday  7:00 pm  Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
7:30 pm  CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting

Friday  7:00 pm  Crystal Meth Anonymous (C.M.A.) in the Library

Saturday  10:00 am  Liturgical Dance Rehearsal in the Parlor

Sunday  18th SUNDAY after Pentecost – Stewardship Campaign begins today
8:30 am  Chapel Worship Service
9:45 am  Choir Warm-up
10:45 am  Sanctuary Worship Service
12:00 pm  Chrismon Meeting in Pastor’s office
12:30 pm  Steel Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm  UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)
UPCOMING EVENTS or BUILDING USE DATES:

Building Use Note - We have several new groups that are using the building now. Most of the activity will be on Wednesday evenings (an already busy night for GHUMC), and then on Tuesday & Thursday mornings. Boy Scout Committee & leadership meetings change from month to month. If your group needs to get something on the calendar, please let the office know as soon as possible.

10/10 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class (every Tues. & Thu.)
5:30 pm Back Packers
10/11 6-9 pm Women’s Business Development in Parlor (Cou. of Churches group every Wed.)
7 pm COMM. on LAY LEADERSHIP Meeting w/Pastor
10/12 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class (every Tues. & Thu.)
7:30-9 pm SPPRC Meeting
10/13 Couples Retreat Weekend off-site Oct. 13-14
10/15 Laity Sunday
10/16 6-9 pm Culinary Workshop
7 pm COMM. on LAY LEADERSHIP Meeting w/Pastor
10/17 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class (every Tues. & Thu.)
10/18 11:30 am Back Packers
6-9 pm Women’s Business Development in Parlor (Cou. of Churches group every Wed.)
10/19 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class (every Tues. & Thu.)
7:30 pm FINANCE Meeting
10/24 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class (every Tues. & Thu.)
5:30 pm Back Packers
10/25 6-9 pm Women’s Business Development in Parlor (Cou. of Churches group every Wed.)
10/26 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class (every Tues. & Thu.)
7:00 pm TRUSTEE Meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee in Oak Room
10/29 Stewardship Campaign final day
12 pm Stewardship Pot-luck luncheon
10/31 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class (every Tues. & Thu.)
11/1 11:30 am Back Packers
6-9 pm Women’s Business Development in Parlor (Cou. of Churches group every Wed.)
11/2 9:30 am – 2:30 pm Culinary Class (every Tues. & Thu.)
7:30 CHURCH CONFERENCE
11/4 6 pm Saturday Night Live Dinner Dance & Variety Show

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Save the date for this Special Event coming soon …

**SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE!**

*Dinner, Dance & Variety Show*

*Presented by:*

**The Golden Hill United Methodist Church**

**Date:** Saturday, November 4, 2017 at 6 p.m.

*DJ Music for your listening pleasure:*

*Come and enjoy a cornucopia of delectable cuisine and scrumptious desserts.*

No matter your age, put on your dancing shoes ’cause ya gotta move your feet to rhythmic pulsating sounds. Join us in line dancing and an entertaining variety show. There will be door prizes.

Please support us, as all donations realized from this event will go towards Golden Hill’s programs.

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**Saturday Night Live Reservation Form**

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**Phone Number:** _______________________

**E-mail:** _____________________________

**Make checks payable to:**

Golden Hill United Methodist Church with **Saturday Night Live**! in the memo line

The Reservation Form can be received by the following methods:

1. Offering Plate  
2. Church Office  
3. Hand Deliver to: Opal Crosdale, Phyllis Machledt, Becki Anderson or Phyllis Jackson