THIS WEEK AT GOLDEN HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday, September 24, 2017 ~ Raising Up Others

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Ministry of Music: “Praise the Lord” “Jesus I Come to Thee”

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: Judith McKenzie

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS by: Veda Carr
CHAPEL LITURGIST: Melodye Merola
CHAPEL USHER: Mize Johnson
CHAPEL ALTAR FLOWERS: Given in loving memory of Doris Amelung, Ginny Green, John Gudzik, Bill & Lyn Hurd, and Kurt Ostberg, by Dean Amelung.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: Given in honor, glory and celebration of the birth of our children, Thomas & Stephen Kaine, born 12 years ago September 15th. And in honor of our wedding anniversary as we celebrated 14 years of marriage on September 20th, by Ed & Antoinette Kaine.

USHERS: Byron Crosdale, Pauline Mendez, Carl S. Moore, and Don Wakeman
SANCTUARY LAY SERVANT LEADER & LITURGIST: Melodye Merola
YOUTH READER: Joshua Morales
TELLERS: Delight Morris, Lois Jones, and Pamela Kurimai
NURSERY CARE ASSIST: Kyleigh Curtin  Nursery Care is led by Donna Green

ANNOUNCEMENTS THIS WEEK:

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 BACKPACK PROGRAM: We sent the first backpacks of food for this school year home with kids at Geraldine Claytor Magnet Academy last week! Donations of food (any amounts) are welcome. If you have some time available this fall and would like to take a more active part in planning, packing or shopping, we’re happy to have you. Please speak to Becki Anderson or Mary Agostino.
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) orjfloyd01@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!

**IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED,** please list your church affiliation as Golden Hill United Methodist and notify the church office.
OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK  September 24 – October 1

Sunday  16th SUNDAY after Pentecost -
8:30 am  Chapel Worship Service
9:45 am  Choir Warm-up
10:45 am  Sanctuary Worship Service- Mission Moment re: Greeters
12:30 pm  Steel Band Rehearsal
1:00 pm  Meeting of the Sunday Staff w/Pastor Tisha
6:30 pm  UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)

Monday  7:00 pm  Lay Servant Meeting in Pastor’s office
7:00 pm  Boy Scout Court of Honor rehearsal in Locke Hall 7-9  pm
7:00 pm  Boy Scout Board of Review in Oak Room

Tuesday  8:30 am  Culinary Class in Oak Room and Kitchen 8:30 am –1:30 pm
9:30 am  Assembly of the Tower newsletter in the Oak Room
7:30 pm  Choir Rehearsal
7:30 pm  Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)

Wednesday  2:00 pm  Shower Ministry
5:00 pm  Community Supper
6:30 pm  Prayer Group in the Chapel

Thursday  8:30 am  Culinary Class in Oak Room and Kitchen 8:30 am –1:30 pm
7:00 pm  Narcotics Anonymous (N.A.)
7:00 pm  Boy Scout Committee Meeting in Oak Room
6:30 pm  Worship Team Meeting
7:00 pm  QRTLY Meeting of Trustees, Finance, SPPRC w/Pastor

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

Saturday  10:00 am  Liturgical Dance Rehearsal in the Parlor

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
12:00 pm  Blood Pressure checks by Parish Nurse program
12:30 pm  Steel Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm  UMYF (United Methodist Youth Fellowship)
SAFE THE DATE FOR THESE UPCOMING EVENTS:

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.

10/2   7:30 pm Christmas Basket Meeting in the Oak Room
10/2-3  Pastor Tisha away at the District Retreat with the Bishop
10/3  8:30 am – 1 pm Culinary Class in Oak Room/Kitchen (every Tues. & Thu.)
10/4  6-9 pm Women’s Business Development in Parlor (Cou. of Churches group every Wed.)
10/5  8:30 am – 1 pm Culinary Class in Oak Room/Kitchen (every Tues. & Thu.)
10/5  7:30 pm CHURCH COUNCIL Meeting
10/8 Stewardship Campaign begins: October 8 - 29
   12 pm Chrismon Meeting in Pastor’s office after worship
   12:30 pm Steel Band Rehearsal
10/10 8:30 am – 1 pm Culinary Class in Oak Room/Kitchen (every Tues. & Thu.)
10/11 6-9 pm Women’s Business Development in Parlor (Cou. of Churches group every Wed.)
10/12 8:30 am – 1 pm Culinary Class in Oak Room/Kitchen (every Tues. & Thu.)
   7:30-9 pm SPPRC Meeting
10/13 Couples Retreat Weekend off-site Oct. 13-14
10/15 Laity Sunday
10/18 6-9 pm Women’s Business Development in Parlor (Cou. of Churches group every Wed.)
10/19 7:30 pm FINANCE Meeting
10/21 8 am – 4 pm Locke Hall in private use by Westchester UMC
10/24 8:30 am – 1 pm Culinary Class in Oak Room/Kitchen (every Tues. & Thu.)
10/25 6-9 pm Women’s Business Development in Parlor (Cou. of Churches group every Wed.)
10/26 8:30 am – 1 pm Culinary Class in Oak Room/Kitchen (every Tues. & Thu.)
   7:00 pm TRUSTEE Meeting
   7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee in Oak Room

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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.

You can make reservations by completing the reservation slip that will be in an upcoming bulletin.

Contact:
Opal Crosdale, Phyllis Jackson
Phyllis Machledt, Becki Anderson
or call the church office
(203)336-0152 or
Email us at: Office@goldenhill.org

Tickets are
Adults: $20.00 per adult
Children under 12: $10.00

Dinner is served promptly @ 6:00