

- ▼ **Sheryl Woods** is facing serious health issues.
- ▼ **Donna Hudson, Bob and Gail Davis'** daughter, is having health issues.
- ▼ **Etienne d'Otreppe's nephew, Philippe,** has laryngeal cancer.



Start gathering those memories, quotes, thoughts and prayers for the 2017 edition of our Advent Book



Featuring more scriptures and devotionals.

Christian Education's Upcoming Events

- Oct. 15-Abraham** – Teach kids about faithfulness through the story of Abraham. Genesis 15
- Oct. 22-Joseph** – Teach kids that Joseph became a hero when he trusted God's plan and chose to forgive his brothers. Genesis 45:1-5
- Oct. 29-Moses** – Teach kids about the humility Moses had when he was willing to take advice. Exodus 18:9-27
- Nov. 5- Junior Church**
- Nov. 12-Joshua** – Teach kids about commitment through the story of Joshua. Joshua 5:13-6:21
- Nov. 19- Thanksgiving Sunday Special Project**
- Nov. 26--Deborah** – Teach kids about honor through the story of Deborah. Judges 4:4-16



Book Group Sunday, October 22, 6:30 pm

The next meeting of the Book Group will be on Sunday evening, October 22nd at 6:30 in the Parlor. We will continue our conversation on the book, "Sabbath" by the Reverend Dr. Wayne Muller. We'll be discussing chapters "Time" and "Happiness," pages 97 through 153. All are invited to join us.



Do you have any costume jewelry that you are no longer wearing? Please consider donating it to Second Baptist's annual fair.

See Gert Hastings for more information.



Christmas in Suffield

As you clean out your attic or basement this summer, please consider putting aside any unwanted jewelry you come across to donate to the church for this year's Christmas in Suffield. Also, start making a pile of those gently used "Attic Treasures" now- you'll soon have a clean attic/basement and plenty to donate to the church for the Fair on **November 4th!**

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IMPORTANT NOTES

Everyone welcome! We encourage all visitors worshiping with us this morning to sign the **Guest Book** near the door and fill out one of the **Welcome Cards** at the end of the pew racks.

Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers.

Name tags: To reach out to our newer members and increase our fellowship, when you first enter the building, please stop by **Fellowship Hall** and take a minute to find and pin on your **name tag**. Please return your name tag there as you leave.

If you have articles or announcements that you would like to have published in the November edition of **The CRIER**, the deadline for submission is **Wednesday, October 18th.**

Save the Date!
SBC Thanksgiving Dinner
Saturday, November 18th.



Great Courses

Wednesdays at 9:30 am

The Great Courses class will continue its discussion of Buddhism as part of the series on the Great World Religions. We begin with a half hour lecture on DVD and engage in discussion until 11:00 am, wherever the Spirit leads us. Join us!

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 15,
2017

THE SUNDAY CRIER
SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH 100 N. MAIN ST.
SUFFIELD, CT 06078

SBC Calendar
October 15-22

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, October 15			
	8:30 am	Folk Group Rehearsal	Choir Room
	9:00 am	Adult Ed./KFC	Parlor
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Monday, October 16			
	1:00 pm	Suffield Academy	Sanctuary
	6:00 pm	Daisy Scout Troop 10977	
	7:00 pm	AA	Activity Room
Tuesday, October 17			
	7:00 pm	Missions	Library
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, October 18			
	9:30 am	Great Courses	Parlor
	12:30 pm	Calling Committee	Library
	2:00 pm	Helping Hands	
Thursday, October 19			
	10:00 am	Yoga Class	Activity Room
	2:20 pm	Helping Hands	
	6:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	King Chapel
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Friday, October 20			
	12:00 pm	FFFolders	Library
Saturday, October 21			
Sunday, October 22			
	8:30 am	Folk Group	Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Adult Ed./KFC	Parlor
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
	11:15 am	Bylaws Review	Library
	11:45 am	Music Ministry	Parlor
	6:30 pm	Book Group	Parlor



Suffield Local Prevention Council

On October 16th at 7:00 pm, the Suffield Local Prevention Council (SLPC) will sponsor a community forum on their shared goal of increasing substance abuse awareness and the results of a confidential Youth Assessment Survey for students from grades 7-12. The forum will be held at the Suffield High School auditorium. Guests will be Christine Miskell of the Southeastern Regional Action Council, representatives from the Police Department, Volunteer Ambulance Association, Suffield Youth Services, and State Representative Tami Zawistowki. All are invited and encouraged to attend the forum which is attempting to address a very serious issue in our community.

Lay Leader Worship Schedule

October Flower Rep.: David Battle

October 15

Ushers: TEAM A: Howard Beal, Jonah Berrien, Richard Rinaldi & Kaden Rinaldi
Worship Leader: Gail Davis
Nursery Volunteer: Mary Nelsen
Fellowship Time: Kirsten Johannassen & Girls
Memorial Flowers: Available

October 22

Ushers: TEAM B: Art Sikes, Joshua Quinn, RC Hubbard & Greg Bassos
Worship Leader: Kira Johannassen
Nursery Volunteer: Kirsten Johannassen
Fellowship Time: The Green Team
Memorial Flowers: Peter and Natalie Das

Children may be picked up in the Welcome Center after Worship Service.



October Communion Offering
World Missions Offering

This month, our Communion Offering will be designated to assist the American Baptist Churches, USA, **World Mission Offering (WMO)**. The WMO is used to support our denominational mission work overseas, provide financial support for current global workers as well as additional funding, training and services for those with greatest need as well as helping International Ministries (IM) recruit, train and send new global workers. It also enables IM to promote, monitor and evaluate strategic mission and development projects identified by our global workers and international partners. WMO sustains IM's ability to identify reliable local groups to whom One Great Hour of Sharing emergency relief aid can be entrusted in times of global disasters and to monitor the use of those funds. The WMO allows IM to have domestic personnel who provide support services that global workers need in order to serve in their host countries and also allows IM to maintain beneficial missional relationships with the American Baptist Churches USA, American Baptist Home Mission Societies, Baptist World Alliance, All Africa Baptist Fellowship, Asia Pacific Baptist Federation, Baptist Women's Union of Latin America, Caribbean Baptist Fellowship and European Baptist Federation, creating environments of trust and respect for our global workers.

The World Mission Offering is critical to our larger American Baptist family. Please prayerfully consider your support to this important offering. Write checks to Second Baptist Church with "WMO" in the memo line.



Yoga Class Continues

We encourage you to join us as we build strength and flexibility in an inspirational environment.

Call Nancy Drenzek for more information at 860-668-6191.