

Prayer Requests

- ♥ **Betty Dagleish passed away on Wednesday, April 10th. Her memorial service will be held here tomorrow, April 15th, at 10 am.**
- ♥ **Gert Hastings** is recovering from surgery at Parkway Pavilion.
- ♥ **Lisa Haynes** is recovering from surgery at Parkway Pavilion.
- ♥ **George Haynes** is recovering at Parkway Pavilion.
- ♥ **Christine Ahrens** is recovering from surgery.
- ♥ **Etienne d'Otreppe's nephew, Philippe, passed away recently**
- ♥ **Wayne Pina**, serious health concerns.
- ♥ **Marie Jean Coffin** is recovering from hip surgery.
- ♥ **Max Bottomley, Peg Carr's father**, serious health concerns.



We Are Opening Our Doors

If you stop into the church this Fall during the week you may hear the happy voices of pre-school aged children enjoying their day. The Suffield Cooperative Preschool is relocating from First Church of Christ, Suffield to Second Baptist Church in July. The Preschool will reside here during the 2019 - 2020 school year while renovations are undertaken at First Church Congregational. In addition, we will also be welcoming Greater Springfield Music Together, a family music and movement class for infants, toddlers and pre-schoolers. They will be using the Fellowship Hall one day a week, year round. These are two examples of the types of groups we hope will be interested in using our facility after our Capital Campaign projects are completed. "Let's Open our Doors" to new space-sharing opportunities and our hearts to all. If you have any questions or concerns please talk to Evelyne Battle, Dave Battle, Nancy Drenzek or Laurie Gokey.



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STAFF

The Rev. Thomas G. Carr, Pastor
Alison Hardy-Dusto, Congregation Liaison Manager
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Sue Begin Schneller, Christian Education & Youth Coordinator

IMPORTANT NOTES

Everyone welcome! We encourage all visitors worshipping 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.



Thank you to our wonderful musicians and all who are participating in today's cantata!



Save the Date!
Hot Cat Jazz Band
Sunday, May 5th



The Flowers under the cross are in memory of Marion Fuller and her brother, Franklin, from Carolyn Stabenow.



If you have articles or announcements that you would like to have published in the May edition of The CRIER, the deadline for submission is Friday, April 19th.

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SBC Calendar
April 14-21 , 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Room</u>
Sunday, April 14 Palm Sunday			
	8:30 am	Folk Group Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Adult Ed./KFC	Parlor
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall
Monday, April 15			
	1:00 pm	Suffield Academy	Sanctuary
	7:00 pm	AA	Activity Room
Tuesday, April 16			
	2:20 pm	Helping Hands	
	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 pm	Missions	Library
Wednesday, April 17			
	9:00 am	Great Courses	Parlor
	12:30 pm	Calling & Caring Ministry	Library
	6:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	King Chapel
	7:15 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday			
	10:00 am	Yoga	Activity Room
	7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday Service	Sanctuary
Friday, April 19 Good Friday Office Closed			
Saturday, April 20			
Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday			
	8:30 am	Handball Choir	Sanctuary
	9:00 am	Adult Ed./KFC	Parlor
	10:00 am	Worship	Sanctuary
	11:15 am	Fellowship Time	Fellowship Hall



The season of Lent culminates with Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and the celebration of Christ's resurrection and ours, on Easter Sunday. On Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 pm, we will hold our annual Maundy Thursday

Communion service in our Sanctuary. Maundy Thursday reminds us of the night before Jesus' trial and crucifixion, how he shared a meal with his followers, blessing them and us.

On Easter Sunday, we are invited to join with other Christians from the Greater Suffield area for a sunrise service at Sunrise Park at 6:00 am. This is a time to celebrate the risen Christ as the sun rises in the east, gathered with believers from many different Christian traditions.

10:00 am is the Second Baptist Easter celebration with worship in our beautiful Sanctuary. The Sanctuary Choir will be joined by Brass instrumentalists for a joyous celebration of the risen Christ and resurrection life. Invite your friends, co-workers, family and neighbors to celebrate with you.

Lay Leader Worship Schedule

April Flower Rep.: Bev Sikes

April 14, Palm Sunday

Ushers: TEAM B: Art Sikes RC Hubbard, Greg Basso & Michael Hubbard
Worship Leader: David Jones
Nursery Volunteer: Heather Piezchala
Fellowship Time: Heather Piezchala
Flowers: Carolyn Stabenow

April 21, Easter Sunday

Ushers: TEAM C: Tucker Killam, Walt Malec, Barry Sisk & David Burnaford
Worship Leader: Peter Das
Nursery Volunteer: Mary Nelsen
Fellowship Time: Available
Flowers: Easter Flowers

April Mission Offering Light of Hope Mission

The April Communion offering has been designated to the Light of Hope Mission. Light of Hope is the name of the biannual, seven-day mission trip to the Dominican Republic with a focus of connecting with individuals, schools, medical clinics, Pastors Joel and Elizabeth and the El Redil de Salvacion Church, and families of the Punta Cana region. Founded and led by Sue Schneller, for over 15 years, work with individuals and groups helping with housing needs and repair and improvements of homes and schools, clothes and with much needed medical assistance, has made this an important ministry of Second Baptist.

Please prayerfully consider your gift to this vital mission.



Fellowship Time, We've Made it Easy!

Please consider hosting a Fellowship Time. The sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.



Camp Wightman Second Baptist Scholarships

This summer, if you and others in your family are considering attending Camp Wightman, the American Baptist

Churches of Connecticut (ABCCONN), Second Baptist Church can provide scholarship assistance. All that's needed is to fill out a very simple application form and give it to the Mission Committee. You or a member of your family must complete an application to receive scholarship assistance. Application forms are in the church office.

