

Prayer Requests

- ♥ **Barbara Moreau** passed away on February 25th. Her funeral was held at SBC on March 2nd.
- ♥ **Leslie Wilkins** is recovering from surgery at Johnson Memorial Hospital.
- ♥ **Carolyn Samplatsky** is recovering at home from surgery.
- ♥ **Wayne Pina**, serious health concerns.
- ♥ **Chris and June Hodges**, recovering from illness.
- ♥ **Gert Hastings** is recovering at home from a fall.
- ♥ **Marie Jean Coffin** is recovering from hip surgery.
- ♥ **Bob Stanley**, continuing serious health issues.
- ♥ **Carol Myers** is recovering from surgery.
- ♥ **Max Bottomley, Peg Carr's father**, serious health concerns.
- ♥ **Etienne d'Otreppe's nephew, Philippe**, has had a relapse of cancer and is going through chemo.



Award-winning film *Bag It* at the Second Baptist Church

This documentary is the first in a series of free programs on current environmental issues presented by The Second Baptist Church in collaboration with the Kent Memorial Library and the local chapter of the Sierra Club. **It will be shown on Sunday, March 17 at 4:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall, Second Baptist Church.** Popcorn will be provided.

Bag It follows "everyman" Jeb Berrier as he tries to make sense of our dependence on plastic bags. Although his quest starts out small, Jeb soon learns that plastic waste affects oceans, rivers, and ultimately our health. The consumption of plastic particles can disrupt the endocrine glands, cause cancer, diabetes, autism, attention deficit disorder, obesity, and infertility.

Please plan to attend this very important event.



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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.



Great Courses
Wednesdays at 9:00 am

The Great Courses gathers on **Wednesday mornings at 9:00 am**. We will continue the series of half-hour lectures by Professor Bart Ehrman on "The History of the Bible: The Making of the New Testament Canon" followed by discussion. We will conclude each session by 10:30 am. All are invited!



I want to say thank you for all the prayers, good wishes, cards and kind thoughts sent to me since my surgery. It is so nice to know that so many are thinking of me. I look forward to coming to church to say thank you in person.

Thank you,

Carolyn Samplatsky



Daylight Savings
Time begins
March 10th!

SUNDAY,
MARCH 3,
2019

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

SBC Calendar March 3 –10 , 2019

Date Time Event

Room

Sunday, March 3

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
3:00 pm	Bee Workshop	Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 4

4:30 pm	Suffield Garden Club	Fellowship Hall
7:00 pm	AA	Activity Room

Tuesday, March 5

2:20 pm	Helping Hands	
6:00 pm	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
6:00 pm	Fat Tuesday Potluck	Activity Room
6:30 pm	Spiritual Formation	Library

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

9:00 am	Great Courses	Parlor
7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Service	Sanctuary

Thursday, March 7

10:00 am	Yoga	Activity Room
1:30 pm	Green Team Meeting	Library
6:15 pm	Handbell Choir Rehearsal	King Chapel
7:00 pm	Suffield Land Conservancy	Library
7:15 pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Friday, March 8

12:00 pm	FFFolders	Library
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Saturday, March 9

Sunday, March 10 LENT WEEK I

8:00 am	Lenten Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
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
11:30 am	Council of Ministry	Parlor



Get the Buzz on Native Bees

We invite you to join FOFAH, the Suffield Land Conservancy and the Green Team of the Second Baptist Church to attend a workshop to learn about the importance of bees in our gardens.

There are over 2000 species of native bees in North America and they could use our help with homes to raise their young.

Today at 3:00 pm, the program will be hosted at the Second Baptist Church on Main Street in Suffield. Participants will learn about the non-stinging, pollinator bees and how we can help them survive in today's world. Participants will be able to build bee hotels to provide essential shelter for them and their young.

If you would like to attend the workshop, please register at: <http://www.hilltopfarmsuffield.org>. For more information about native bees and how you can help them, please check out: www.pollinator.org or www.nativebeesofnewengland.com, or NAPPC.



Lay Leader Worship Schedule

March Flower Rep.: Bev Sikes

March 3

Ushers: TEAM D: Bob Davis, Jim Grant,
Derek Burnaford & Laurie Gokey

Worship Leader: Barry Sisk

Nursery Volunteer: Sue Sheiber

March 10 Lent Week I

Ushers: TEAM A: Howard Beal, Richard Rinaldi,
Kaden Rinaldi & Jacob Quinn

Worship Leader: Linda Isham

Nursery Volunteer: Heather Piezchala

Fellowship Time: Available

Flowers: Available



March Mission Offering America For Christ

The March Communion Offering has been designated for the America for Christ (AFC) Offering, to support American Baptist mission and ministry in the United States and Puerto Rico. The AFC

offering helps to enable our American Baptist Home Mission Society (ABHMS) to provide Christian resources and encouragement to American Baptist ministries in order to equip disciples of Christ in a variety of ways. Ministries, such as Camp Wightman, Judson Press, The Christian Citizen magazine, Discipleship and Christian Education Guide, workshops on church life and discipleship, and direct assistance for disaster relief in places where wildfires, flooding and hurricanes have decimated communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, are some of the beneficiaries of our gifts to the AFC Offering.

The America for Christ Offering reminds us that it is our service to the church and the community that many experience the Christ within us. Please give generously to this year's AFC Offering as we continue our long history of partnership with the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

Please write checks to "Second Baptist Church" with "AFC Offering" in the memo line.



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