



The Quester



**Fairfield Grace United
Methodist Church**

**Dec 2018/
Jan 2019**

A Message from Pastor Cho:

Hi my great small church family members and friends,

Below are two testimonials Dana and her mom, Patty, shared with us on Sunday, November 4, at 10 am. I was so moved by them that I found tears in my eyes. And I am sure many of you were, as well. Let's hear them once again and give thanks to God for our great small church family God has given us and continue to enjoy all the blessings that God is pouring upon us.

Three reasons why I love Fairfield Grace

By Dana Jurgielewicz

I am a fourth generation member of Fairfield Grace. My great grandmother, Millicent Rozelle, was a longtime member until her death in 1978. My grandparents, Pat and Warren Rozelle, as young adults, were active members and even led the Methodist Youth Fellowship in the 1960s and continue to be involved as their health permits. And my mother, Patty Jurgielewicz, was christened and confirmed in this Church and continues to be an active member. And I have been attending Fairfield Grace since I was two months old. So when Pastor Cho challenged me to come up with three reasons why I love Fairfield Grace, I knew that would be easy.

Reason 1 -- Mission and Service to others

Now that I am a senior in high school having to write college essays and filling out college applications, I see that some of my best memories are activities that I have participated in here at Fairfield Grace. My resume is three pages long of service and mission projects.

And Fairfield Grace makes it easy to get involved. One of my personal favorites was participating in Midnight Run. I learned that respect can reaffirm the humanity of a person when homelessness has stripped that away. And with service projects like Operation Hope, Golden Hill, and UM Army, giving back keeps me humble, human and in touch in a grounded way. I know that being of service will always be an integral part of my life and I honed that skill right here at Fairfield Grace.

Reason 2 – We are a welcoming congregation

I have always thought of Fairfield Grace as a welcoming and family-friendly place, being intentionally inclusive of children and youth alongside adults. We do this not only at Sunday service, but also at events we host such as the Bunny and Santa Breakfasts, Trunk or Treat, and the monthly Young Family outings. It is an atmosphere that says "This isn't just my parents' church; it's mine too." And we continually open our doors in a welcoming way to the community at large through Spaghetti Suppers, Taize services, and sharing our space with others like AA, AL-NON, and the Boy Scouts.

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Reason 3 – A Sense of Community

I know I am a part of a loving and caring community. I know people genuinely care about me and my family. There is not a Sunday that goes by that someone does not ask about my grandparents. People visit and call, they send cards, flowers and prayers. This speaks to the heart of our people, and I know that I can continue to look to my church family for help when the need arises.

So thank you Pastor Cho for challenging me to reflect on my love of Fairfield Grace. It's good to stop once in a while and think, wow, look at all the good – Look at how God is active here at Fairfield Grace. That is something I want to continually be a part of.

So like Dana, I was asked “why do I love Fairfield Grace”.

Patty Jurgielewicz

I appreciate the many opportunities for Spiritual Growth

All the time I see people who are spiritually growing. By attending an Alpha class, I noticed that everyone was at a different place in their journey. I see people who are choosing God daily, who are deepening their prayer life, who are becoming more bold in their faith, who are worshiping, and who are integrating Jesus' teachings into their daily lives. And that inspires me. We are afforded many opportunities for spiritual growth here at Fairfield Grace. There are Adult Bible study classes, weekly Alpha discussions, Serena's Book Club, Centering Prayer services and of course, Sunday School and Confirmation classes, for our children. Our Education Team here at Fairfield Grace and specifically, Pastor Cho continually encourage and provide opportunities for us to be learners in the midst of whatever we are doing.

And I love that Fairfield Grace taught me to respond with love to people's needs. -- I continually watch our church members extend grace to one another and to perfect strangers through acts of service, generosity, and words of encouragement. I have watched our people go out of their way to give of their time and talents to people who could never return the favor. Through our outreach, we are able to participate in helping those who are less fortunate, whether donating school supplies, Thanksgiving baskets, serving a meal at Golden Hill or simply a prayer shawl for someone who is hurting. We continually serve others with a contagious joy and gladness of heart. We show grace and we practice love.

And Serving the church – and serving Jesus – is one of the greatest honors I will ever know. I will continue to strive to be a good role model and mentor, not only to my children, but to the children of our congregation with the hope that they know that Fairfield Grace is so much more than a “church”. It is about being a part of a group of people who, knowing they cannot move toward something better alone, gather together for spiritual growth, for fellowship and love.

And when a church loves Jesus, it shows up in the most amazing, transformative ways. A church that really loves Jesus is one that will love each other and their community in deep, sacrificial ways. It's a beautiful thing to see a loving church in action and it is clearly visible here at Fairfield Grace. I love my Church and especially my church family!

Hallelujah!! Amen!!

Kun Sam, your great small church pastor

Ushers

December: Team #2

Charlene Brauns-Schindler

Ed Schindler

Lee Del Vecchio

Judy Vindheim

January: Team #3

Karen Benson

Shelia Muscott

Sandra Brown

Confirmand (TBA)



Fellowship Hour

*Please contact Georgina at
gholdsworth@optimum.net or 203-335-7129*

*If you (our family, your committee,
your team or your family) can organize
coffee hour*

Advent Candle Lighters

Dec 2: *Bill Miller*

Dec 9: *Patty Jurgielewicz & Maggie Price*

Dec 16: *Chavez Family*

Dec 23: *Sharon Brescia and family*

Worship Leaders

Dec 2: *Franklyn MacLean*

Dec 9: *Maggie Price (confirmand)*

Dec 16: *Christmas Pageant*

Dec 23: *Christmas Cantata*

Dec 24 (5:00 pm): *Confirmands*

Dec 24 (10:00 pm): *Dot Daruka*

Dec 30: *Paul Meyer*

Jan 6: *Kim Peters*

Jan 13: *Grayson Rush (confirmand)*

Jan 20: *Judy Meyer*

Jan 27: *Nathan Schindler*

Children's Messengers

Dec 2: *Rev. Kun Sam Cho*

Dec 9: *Franklyn McLean*

Dec 16: *Nubia Jaramillo-Pennell*

Dec 23: *Rev. Kun Sam Cho*

Dec 30: *Rev. Kun Sam Cho*

Jan 6: *Rev. Kun Sam Cho*

Jan 13: *Franklyn McLean*

Jan 20: *Nubia Jaramillo-Pennell*

Jan 27: *Rev. Kun Sam Cho*

Communion Steward

Dec 2 & Jan 6 : 10:00 am *Karen Benson*

1:00 pm *Helen Lee*

Dec 24: 10:00 pm *Karen Benson*

Communion Servers

Dec 2 at 10:00 am *Grayson Rush (confirmand) & Kim Peters*

Jan 6 at 10:00 am *Micaela Ditgen-Jaramillo (confirmand)
& Katie White*

Lectionary Readings

December and January



December 2, 2018 1st Sunday of Advent: Jeremiah 33:14-16; Psalm 25:1-10; 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13; Luke 21:25-36

December 9, 2018 2nd Sunday of Advent: Malachi 3:1-4; Luke 1:68-79; Philippians 1:3-11; Luke 3:1-6

December 16, 2018 3rd Sunday of Advent: Zephaniah 3:14-20; Isaiah 12:2-6; Philippians 4:4-7; Luke 3:7-18

December 23, 2018 4th Sunday of Advent; Micah 5:2-5a; Luke 1:47-55; Hebrews 10:5-10; Luke 1:39-45

December 24, 2018 Christmas Eve: Isaiah 9:2-7; Psalm 96; Titus 2:11-14; Luke 2:1-20

December 25, 2018 Christmas Day: Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98; Hebrews 1:1-4 (5-12); John 1:1-14

December 30, 2018: 1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26; Psalm 148; Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 2:41-52

December 31, 2018: Ecclesiastes 3:1-13; Psalm 8; Revelation 21:1-6a; Matthew 25:31-46

January 6, 2019 Epiphany Sunday: Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14; Ephesians 3:1-12; Matthew 2:1-12

January 13, 2019: Isaiah 43:1-7; Psalm 29; Acts 8:14-17; Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 20, 2019: Psalm 36:1-10; Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; John 2:1-11

January 27, 2019: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19; 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a; Luke 4:14-21

Prayer Concerns

Dick Albani, Sheila Muscott's brother-in-law, health; **Jessika Siccardi**, friend of Joan and Dennis Robb, receiving cancer treatment; **Danny Lord**, Marge Jenkins' grandson, extremely serious health concerns; **Michael**, (grandson of Bev Plucker) health concerns; **Barbara Falcone** (Joan Robb's sister-in-law), health concerns; **Amy M. Thornton** (granddaughter-in-law of Al and Jean Oneto), health concerns; **Peggy Karbovanec** (neighbor of Fairfield Grace), received kidney transplant; **Wanda Williams** (Dennis Robb's mother), recovering from surgery; **Andy Larsen** (Leah's son), health concerns; **Pat and Warren Rozelle**, health concerns; **April Price**, recovering from fall; **Bob Chein** (family friend of Cindy Block), cancer treatment; **Colby Jaros** (family friend of Cindy Block), health concerns; **Mary Lou Morrison**, (Franklyn McLean's Aunt), diagnosed with cancer; **Sheila Iseppi** (friend of Lee DelVecchio), diagnosed with lung cancer; **David and his baby** (Nancy Chavez' brother) health concerns; **Marge Hood**, health concerns; **Katie White**, expecting; **Peter Abramo** (friend of Patty Jurgielewicz) as he recovers from surgery..

Homebound

Dorothy Albrecht (home); **Pat Altieri** (Parish Court); **Ruth Citarella** (Carolton), **Nancy Fray** (home), **Emma Gilbert** (Seacrest), **Ormie Gilbert** (home), **Elsie Kerekes** (Crosby Commons), **Barbara McCarthy** (Juniper Hill Village), **Michelle Molnar** (Stern Village), **George Pennell** (Carolton), **Dorothy Patterson** (home), **Louise Rebecca** (home), **Warren Rozelle** (home), **Shirley Sims** (Parish Court), **Diana Stein** (Jewish Home), **Peter Trifiatis** (home).



Town of Fairfield Community Vigil to End Gun Violence Wed., Dec. 5 at 7:00 pm

**Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church, 1089 Fairfield Woods Rd.,
Fairfield, CT 06825. 203-374-6528**

The unifying theme for the local vigils and remembrance events being held across the country is #EndGunViolence. In this way, we are reinforcing the fact that gun violence affects people regardless of age, income, location, religion, and race. In remembrance of the victims, from the Newtown school shootings to the recent Pittsburgh synagogue shootings and every violent act of gun violence in between, we invite all members of our local community to join us on Wednesday, December 5 for a candlelight vigil.



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Please let us know if you would be interested in speaking at the event. You are welcome to call the church office at 203-374-6528; or email us at fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net.



CONNECTICUT BISHOP'S EVENING AT THE DISTRICT 2018

When

December 11th

6:00pm – 9:00pm

WHERE

Hamden Plains UMC

15 Church Street, Hamden, CT 06514

**Carpooling from the
church parking lot
at 4:30 pm.**

Bishop Thomas J. Bickerton

Fearless Dialogue Out Of Candor”

*The three plans unfiltered
Round Table Talk/ Discussion
Questions & Answers*

NEW YORK CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Dr. Alpher Sylvester, District Superintendent

ATTENDANCE STRONGLY ENCOURAGED FOR ALL

NOTE BELOW - SPECIAL SESSIONS FOR:

- PASTORS & LAY LEADERS
- DISTRICT LEADERS
- FINANCE CHAIR/SECRETARY/TREASURER

FEARLESS DIALOGUE:

- ▲ THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RULINGS
- ▲ THE DECISION PROCESS OF THE COUNCIL OF BISHOPS
- ▲ THE PROCESS FOR GC2019 EXPLAINED
- ▲ WHAT ISSUES SHOULD CONCERN OUR CHURCHES
- ▲ HAVE QUESTIONS & WANT ANSWERS
 - THE SIMPLE PLAN
 - GRACIOUS EXIT
- ▲ WOULD LIKE YOUR VOICES TO BE HEARD?

EVENING'S AGENDA:

- 5:30 - 6:00 Bishop/ Pastors & Lay Leaders
- 6:00 - 6:50 Dinner Served
- 7:00 - 9:00 CFO & church's Finance Team
- 7:00 - 9:00 Bishop & All Present

RSVP by: December 5th, 2018

Mariyam Mohammed 914-615-2227

Note: special year end Gift @ Sign-in

Young Adults and Families: Trolley Museum Trip: Sat, Dec 1, 4:00 pm

Meet at Fairfield Grace Church on Sat., Dec 2 at 4:00 pm. The trip includes a reserved trolley and conductor for an hour at The Shore Line Trolley Museum in East Haven, Ct. A light dinner will be followed by a private group visit with Santa.

Please contact Katie White at kathleenwm@gmail.com or call 203-374-6528



Wesley Circle ~ Thurs, Dec 6 at 10:00 am

Join the Wesley Circle men and guest speaker Lawrence Ratner of Boy Scout Troop 88

Please call the church office with any questions at 203-374-6528 or fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net.



CHURCH CONFERENCE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9 AT 4:00 PM

All members are encouraged to attend Annual Church Conference on December 9 at 4:00 pm at Monroe UMC.

Carpooling from church parking lot at 3:30 pm.

There will be a Trustees Election. We hope to see you at this important annual gathering for our church.

Susanna Circle Luncheon~ Thurs, Dec 12 at 12:00 noon

The Susanna Ladies, and anyone else who would like to join us, will get together on Wednesday, December 12, at noon, for our final meeting of 2018. Please bring a bagged lunch, dessert and drinks will be provided.

At this meeting we will write Christmas cards to Church shut-ins, so if you have any spare cards, please bring them along. This meeting is open to all Church ladies and I hope to see many of you there. Questions - please contact Georgina, 203-335-7129 or gholdsworth@optimum.net.

Red Cross Blood Drive

Fairfield Grace Church

Thursday, December 13: 1:00—6:45

Please consider donating!



Ho! Ho! Ho!

Santa is coming to Fairfield-Grace on December 15!

It's that time again; time to start "Making a list, and checking it twice!" Santa will be coming to Fairfield-Grace on **December 15 for our Annual Breakfast with Santa from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** The morning will feature our usual hearty breakfast including pancakes, eggs and sausage, craft activities and plenty of fellowship.

Eating Breakfast with Santa is a great way for the whole family to get in the Christmas spirit and enjoy this magical time! Throughout the morning, Santa will be sitting in his usual rocking chair ready to visit with the children and hear their special requests.

Admission is free! Fairfield-Grace will be collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys to brighten the holiday for needy children and monetary donations to help with the church's outreach programs.

We need your help to make Breakfast with Santa a success! We are seeking volunteers to assist with cooking and serving breakfast, facilitating craft activities, welcoming families, and clean up. Please contact Alan Stewart (asj@asjrealty.com)

Christmas Pageant ~ Sunday, December 16

“WOW”

We will be performing our annual Christmas Pageant on Sunday, December 16 at the 10am worship service. This is a great way for all of our kids to participate in a wonderful Fairfield Grace tradition. We will be practicing each Sunday until pageant day so please try to come to church each week.

The Schedule is as follows:

December 2 - Hand out Costumes and Rehearsal (During Sunday School)

December 9 - Dress Rehearsal (During Sunday School and after church 11am-12pm)

December 16 - Pageant Day (Arrive at 9:30am dressed and ready to go)

We are looking forward to sharing the story of the “WOW” with our Congregation.

Many thanks for your participation,

Sue Rush, Christmas Pageant Director



Blue Christmas Taizé Service

Wednesday, December 19

7:00 pm

The focus will be to comfort those who have suffered loss during the year and are grieving while others around them are joyous this Christmas.

Thanks to Dot Daruka for leading this service.




Eating Lunch Together: Let's Go "Dutch" at Duchess!

Thurs., Dec 20

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Are you eating lunch alone? Why not share a meal with Fairfield Grace Church friends every Third Thursday of the month between 11:30 am and 1:00 pm, at the Duchess Restaurant on Black Rock Turnpike.



**“And it Came to Pass, Emmanuel”
Sunday, December 23 at 10:00 am**

A Christmas Cantata

**This musical Worship Service
with a choir and orchestral accompaniment
will infuse your heart with the
true meaning of Christmas**

All are welcome! Invite your FRAN!

POINSETTIAS

It's time to order Poinsettias that will adorn our Christmas Eve Altar. Prices remain the same this year, \$10.00 for either red or white. Order envelopes are available on the table in the back of the Sanctuary or at the church office.

Order deadline is December 16th . Your poinsettia(s) may be taken home after the 10:00 pm Christmas Eve service on December 24.





HOLIDAY SCHEDULE AT FAIRFIELD GRACE





December Events at Fairfield Grace

Saturday, December 1:

Young Adult and Families to Trolley Museum, 4:00 pm

Sunday, December 2: First Sunday in Advent

10:00 am (English) & 1:00 pm (Korean) Services

Wednesday, December 5

Vigil to End Gun Violence, 5:00 pm

Thursday, December 6

Wesley Circle , 10:00 am

Saturday, December 7:

Behold Emmanuel Concert, 7:30 pm

Sunday December 9: Second Sunday in Advent

10:00 am (English) & 1:00 pm (Korean) Services

Saturday, December 9:

Church Conference, Monroe UMC, 4:00 pm

Monday, December 10:

Serena's Book Club at 7:00 pm

Wednesday, December 12:

Susanna Circle Luncheon, 12:00 noon

Thursday, December 13:

Red Cross Blood Drive, 1:00—6:45 pm

Saturday, December 15:

Breakfast with Santa, 8:30—10:30 am

"exuberant Circle" at 5:00 pm

Sunday, December 16: Third Sunday in Advent

Christmas Pageant at 10:00 am Worship Service

1:00 pm (Korean) Worship Service

Caroling at 4:00 pm

Wednesday, December 19

Blue Christmas Taizé Service at 7:00 pm

Thursday, December 20

Let's Go Dutch at Duchess at 11:30 am

Sunday, December 23: Fourth Sunday in Advent

Christmas Cantata 10:00 am Worship Service (English)

1:00 pm (Korean) Worship Service

Monday, December 24: Christmas Eve

5:00 pm: Family Candlelight Service (English)

10:00 pm: Candlelight Communion Service (Bilingual)

Sunday, December 30:

10:00 am (English) & 1:00 pm (Korean) Services

"Carols and Lessons"



Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church
Young Adults/Family Activities
2018-2019

Come and join us at FGUMC throughout the year. All ages are welcome. Contact the main office if you plan on attending any of the below events to help ensure enough food, tickets, and space. Kind donations for each event are welcomed. Please let us know if you need transportation accommodations.

Sincerely,

Katie White, Young Adults/Family Coordinator

December

Saturday, Dec. 1st The Shore Line Trolley Museum *meet at the museum for 5:30pm, light dinner provided*

Saturday, Dec 15th Santa Breakfast 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Dec. 16th Sunday School Christmas Pageant at the 10am service
Caroling, *meet at the church for 4:00pm*

Monday, Dec. 24th Christmas Eve Services 5pm & 10pm

January

Friday, Jan. 25th Movie Night 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall (light snacks provided)

February

Saturday, Feb 9 Spaghetti Dinner at 4:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall (hosted by Troop 88)

Saturday, Feb. 23rd Pizza & Game Night 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall, *bring your favorite game*

March

Saturday Mar. 9th Spaghetti Dinner at 4:45pm in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday Mar. 30th Bowling *meet at Nutmeg Bowl for 5:30pm*
(pizza & drinks provided)

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Young Adults/Family Activities , *continued*

April

Saturday, Apr. 13th Bunny Breakfast at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Apr. 14th Palm Sunday service at 10am

Sunday, Apr. 21st Easter service at 10am

May

Saturday, May 11th Spaghetti Dinner at 4:45pm in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 17th Movie Night 5:30pm (light snacks provided)

Sunday, May 19 International Taste at 4:00 pm

Week of:

Pray for Fairfield Grace Families

- Dec 2: Jurgielewicz family, Eliz Kakas and Eleanor Kent
- Dec 9: Elsie Kerekes, Jongsung & Grace Kim family and Suk K & Sook H Kim family
- Dec 16: Young K and Hee Jung family, Diane Kiraly and Ann Kisseberth
- Dec 23: Michelle Krancz, John & Linda Kristy family and Josh and Fiona Kristy family
- Dec 30: Ingrid LaCoste, Leah Larsen and Ruth Lasko
- Jan 6: Joanne LaVista, Helen Lee and Jaedoo & Minji Lee
- Jan 13: Leppla family, Llewellyn family and Lopes family
- Jan 20: Peter Lowerson, Myra Lubeck and Franklyn McLean
- Jan 27: Diana Mastroianni, Barbara McCarthy and Medlin family

Submissions to Bulletin Announcements and Friday e-News

All submissions are due to the church office at fairfieldgrace@sbcglobal.net
by Tuesday at noon for that week's editions. Thank you!

Deadline for the February Issue of the Quester is Mon., January 21



Still Have Holiday Shopping Left?



Christmas gifts are a great opportunity to help Fairfield Grace at
NO EXTRA COST TO YOU!

- ◇ Still don't know what to get for your niece or nephew? How about a gift card to the **GAP**? You can buy a \$25 gift card to the GAP—you do not pay anything extra—and Fairfield Grace will receive 14% (\$3.50). It is that easy.
- ◇ How about something for your friend who loves to read? You can buy a gift card to **Barnes and Noble** for \$10—you do not pay anything extra—and Fairfield Grace will receive 8% .
- ◇ Do you need a new outfit to wear to a Holiday event? Buy a gift card to **Macy's** instead of paying with your credit card at the store and Fairfield Grace will receive 10%.
- ◇ Planning a big family meal for a gathering over Christmas and New Year's? You can buy gift cards to **Stop and Shop , Shop Rite—even Target**—and use them when you are shopping for Holiday dinners or decorations. Fairfield Grace will receive a percentage of the gift cards that you purchase.



Maybe you have heard about this program called SCRIPPS that Martha Wood has been promoting - but aren't sure how you can participate?

Martha Wood is at church after the Services to explain the program, how easy it is, answer any questions you may have and get you started!

Here is how it works:

You fill out a form to request gift card(s), Martha will have these forms available for you after the Service on Sunday. You choose the retailer and the amount of the gift card. You give Martha a check with the form for the exact amount of gift cards you are buying, nothing extra. If you fill it out Sunday, you will have the gift cards in your hand by the next Sunday. That is all you need to do.

This list of retailers from which you can choose is 3 pages long! Martha will have copies of the list....there is a list on the hallway bulletin board....stop by the office and pick up a list, as well.

We are hoping that church members will use this opportunity to make their gifts really count this season. You can support your church financially and not have to spend anything extra. Please, give it a try!



Consider a Bequest to Fairfield Grace in Your Will

Your gifts to Fairfield Grace ensure the means to continue the mission and ministry of the church into the future. Members and friends are encouraged to make a bequest in a Will to benefit the church or specific ministries of the church.

Ways to designate the amount of your bequest:

Specific Dollar Amount,

I give, devise and bequest to Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church located at 1089 Fairfield Woods Road Fairfield, CT the sum of _____ dollars (\$ _____) {or specifically described personal or real property} for its general uses and purposes. [The bequest can also designate specific ministries or purposes for its use.]

Specific Percentage,

I give; devise and bequest to Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church located at 1089 Fairfield Woods Road Fairfield, CT an amount equal to ____ percent (___ %) of the value of my gross or net estate, both real and personal for its general uses and purposes. [The bequest can also designate specific ministries or purposes for its use.]

Residual Bequest,

I give; devise and bequest to Fairfield Grace United Methodist Church located at 1089 Fairfield Woods Road Fairfield, CT the entire residue of my estate, both real and personal for its general uses and purposes. [The bequest can also designate specific ministries or purposes for its use.]

The bequest can be added as a codicil/attachment to your current Will. If you don't have a Will the State of Connecticut will determine who receives your estate after your death. Anyone that owns a house should have a Will if they know who they want to receive their remaining estate. It will also keep the cost of settling the estate down.

(These are suggestions and should be approved by your attorney.)

Koon & YoungMee
NEED NEW HOME!



Name: Koon
Sex: Male
Age: 3yr
shy, quite
spayed & vaccinated

Name: YoungMee
Sex: Female
Age: 2.5yr
friendly, outgoing
spayed & vaccinated

**"If you are Interested in them
CONTACT 203-260-3700"**

Please help find a new home for these 2 adorable cats.

Included:

Litter box, Carrier,
cat shampoo, cat blanket, toys

Please call SoYoung Kwon at
203-260-3700

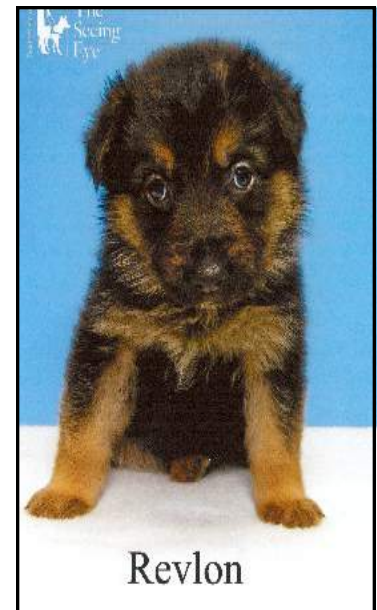
Seeing Eye Mission Project 2017 -2018 Update

The children of Fairfield Grace combined with the Methodist Nursery School made banks to raise money for the Pennies For Puppies Programs.

Funds were also donated by the generosity of the congregation to bring the total to \$1,200.00 . We are sponsoring a beautiful puppy born in April whose name is Revlon. We received a wonderful letter and certificate as well as her picture.

Thank you to all who contributed to making this so successful

Hopefully, someday Revlon will be a guide dog and make a difference in the life of a blind person .



Directory Updates:

Fredene and Pastor J Daeschner
4610 Rainbow Row
Greenwood, IN 46143
765-376-8127

Emma Gilbert
588 Ocean Ave
West Haven, CT 06516

December Birthdays

02	Beverly Wenz
02	Allison Sardo
03	Lyla Sardo
05	Cassie Llewellyn
06	Ben Collen
06	Michael McGrath
06	Sue Rush
07	Myra Lubeck
08	Craig Leppla
10	Shelley Llewellyn
15	Pastor J.
16	Fancis Amoo, Jr
17	Warren Rozelle
20	Carol Watson
21	Denise Tanno
24	Kathy Lopes
26	Matias Gabriel Pennell
26	Henry Bissell
26	Mary Michelson
27	Joe Sugrue
29	Cathy Anderson
29	Seth Blumenstock
29	Brenna Conroy
29	Dennis Robb
30	Emma Gilbert

January Birthdays

05	Mary Bedson
08	Jeff Yi
09	Zachary Nagy
12	Franklyn MacLean
14	Carson Rush
18	Beverly Plucker
16	Frank Targowski
21	Callie Conroy
22	Leah Larsen
24	Jim Blackburn
25	Eunsik Park
26	Edward Stock
26	Lindsay Wood
26	Fredene Daeschner
27	Corey Anderson
28	Dan Aldrich

January Anniversaries

Jan 4	Alexandra & Felix Beriguete	21 yrs
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December Anniversaries

Dec 26	Aldora & Frank Targowski	55 yrs
Dec 27	Denise & Greg Tanno	31 yrs

Open House December 7, 7:00 – 9:00pm

Fairfield Grace UMC 1089 Fairfield Woods Road, Fairfield CT

Calling Girls 11-17

Troop 88 sponsored by the Fairfield Grace UMC Men's Club is proud to introduce Troop 188

Troop 188 will be the sister troop of the unit that has been serving youth for generations

We meet Wednesday nights from 7:00 – 9:00pm

We camp in the great outdoors every month

Girls and parents, join us for our open house and see what scouts BSA is all about!



Contact: Leslie.cheney@outlook.com

At Troop 188 you will:

Make Friends
Camp
Build fires
Climb rocks
Take hikes
Hit targets
Ride bikes
Toast marshmallows
Cook outdoors
Attend camporees
Laugh out loud
Have fun
Provide service
Build character
Gain confidence

Become an Eagle





December 2018



Fairfield Grace, Administrative Assistant, Committees, Education/Enrichment, Fellowship, Mission, Music, Nursery School, Dec 2018 (Eastern Time - New York)
Rentala, Susanna's Circle, Youth Group, Holidays In United States

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
COMMUNION SUNDAY FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 9:30am - Chancel Choir 10am - Worship Service 1pm - Worship Service 4pm - Church Council	9am - MNS Parent 8:30pm - MNS, FH/TH Open 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 12:30pm - Staff Luncheon 7:30pm - Hand Bell	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class rental, 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Host National Vigil to 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts,	10am - Wesley's Circle, 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	7:30pm - Christmas	9am - Brass Reh, YR 11am - Brainy Alley Tutor, 1:30pm - Brainy Alley Tutor 4pm - Santa Trolley Trip,
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CAROL LESSONS/2nd Church Conference, CONNECTIONAL/JHYN 10am - Worship Service 1pm - Worship Service	7pm - Serena's Book Club - 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Hand Bell	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 12pm - Susanna Meeting 3pm - Acting Class rental, 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts,	9am - MNS FH 1pm - Red Cross Blood 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	Santa Breakfast setup 9am - MNS FH 11:30am - Piano tuning	8:30am - Santa Breakfast 11am - Brainy Alley Tutor, 1:30pm - Brainy Alley Tutor 5pm - "exuberant" Circle
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PAGEANT/MISSION SUNDAY 9:15am - Bell Choir Review 10am - Christmas Pageant 10am - Worship Service 1pm - Worship Service 4pm - Caroling 7pm - Scout PLC Meeting.	7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 11am - Woodwinds, YR	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class rental, 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Blue Christmas	11:30am - Go Dutch at 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Cantata 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	10am - Sanctuary reserved	
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CANTATA 9:30am - Chancel Choir 10am - Worship Service 1pm - Worship Service	Christmas Eve 5pm - Christmas Eve 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @ 10pm - Christmas Eve	Christmas Day	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 4:45pm - Golden Hill Dinner 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	7pm - FA, Conference Rm		
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HEALING TIME 10am - Worship Service 1pm - Worship Service	New Year's Eve 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm @	New Year's Day	9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class rental, 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7pm - Trustees, Hood 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	10am - Wesley's Circle, 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir		



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 New Year's Day	2 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class rental, 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7pm - Trustees, Hood 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	3 10am - Wesley's Circle, 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	4	5
8 COMMUNION SUNDAY 9:30am - Chancel Choir 10am - Worship Service 11am - Birthday Party, FH 11:30am - Tentative Bday 1pm - Worship Service	7 9am - MNS FH 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm	8 9am - MNS FH 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Hand Bell	9 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 12pm - Susanna Meeting 1pm - WAMC Board 3pm - Acting Class rental, 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room 7:30pm - Finance Meeting,	10 6pm - Rental, private party 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	11 1pm - Red Cross Blood	12
13 CONNECTIONAL/HYMN 10am - Worship Service 1pm - Worship Service	14 7pm - Serena's Book Club - 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm	15 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Hand Bell	16 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class rental, 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	17 11:30am - Go Dutch at 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	18 9pm - "exuberant" Circle	19
20 MISSION SUNDAY 9:15am - Belt Choir Review 10am - Worship Service 1pm - Worship Service 7pm - Scout PLC Meeting,	21 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm	22 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera	23 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class rental, 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	24 9am - MNS FH 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	25 YAF Movie Night 9am - MNS FH	26
27 Eagle Scout HEALING TIME 9:30am - Chancel Choir 10am - Worship Service 11am - Baby Shower, YR 1pm - Worship Service	28 7pm - Scout Committee 7:30pm - Alanon, Yth Rm	29 10am - Visit Pastor/Panera 7:30pm - Hand Bell	30 9:30am - Gather in Prayer 10am - Adult Bible Study, 3pm - Acting Class rental, 6pm - Centering Prayer 7pm - Troop 88 Boy Scouts, 7:30pm - AA, Youth Room	31 6:15pm - Adult Bible Study, 7pm - FA, Conference Rm 7:30pm - Chancel Choir	1	2