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"I am the vine, you are the branches."

Wilbraham United Church 500 Main St. Wilbraham, MA 01095

## NOVEMBER <br> 2022

## A Moment of Fellowship

Stewardship Sunday will be held on November 13th during the Worship service. Pledge letters and cards have been mailed out. If you do not receive a pledge card, please call Joyce Pierangelo at (413) $364-4664$ or obtain one in the Narthex.
Please return pledge cards to the church via mail or you may place in the offering during the November 13thservice.

This has been a year of hardship for many. The church has also suffered financially during this recession. There are many physical property projects that need to be attended to very soon - the steeple concerns, organ repair, roof repair, window updates, etc, etc, etc. Your commitment to an annual pledge amount will allow the Finance Commission to create a realistic budget for the coming year. The amount of your pledge is a decision you should prayerfully make between you, your family and God.

Thank you for your consideration.

## Blessings,

The Fellowship Commission


## For Emergency/Urgent Needs Only

Contact Call To Care leaders: Candy Dearborn and/or Ruth Karlson who will connect you with the covering pastor

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& \text { Candy: (804) 852-0327 } \\
& \text { Ruth: (413) 596-6526 }
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## Our WUC Call To Care team will continue

 with all routine supportive care and outreach to our members and friends in need.

JUDY HOFFMAN -OCTOBER TH
JIM TRIMBLE - OCTOBER 9TH
MARILYN HEINE -NOVEMBER 15

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ALL CLASSES WILL BE HELD IN PERSON DURING THE CHURCH SERVICE. WE ALL START TOGETHER IN THE CHURCH EXCEPT FOR COMMUNION SUNDAY WHERE THE CHILDREN START IN THEIR CLASSES. MIDDLE SCHOOL WILL ATTEND THE WHOLE CHURCH SERVICE ON COMMUNION SUNDAYS.

| DATE | TOPIC/NOTES | SCRIPTURE |
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| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6 (COMMUNION) | THE SADDUCEES QUESTION | LUKE 20:27-38 |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2022 | GOD'S LOVE IS FOREVER | LUKE 21:5-19 |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2022 | THE DAY JESUS DIED | LUKE 23:33-43 |
| SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27. 2022 | GOD WILL BRING PEACE | ISAIAH 2:1-5 |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4 (COMMUNION) | GOD'S PEACEFUL WORLD | ISAIAH 11:1-10 |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022 | JOHN THE BAPTIST | MATTHEW 11:2-11 |
| SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2022 | (NO CHURCH SCHOOL) ANGELS VISIT | (CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!) MATTHEW 1:18-25 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { SUNDAY, DECEMBER } 25, \\ & 2022 \end{aligned}$ | (NO CHURCH SCHOOL) JESUS IS BORN | (MERRY CHRISTMAS!) LUKE 2:1-20 |




Charlie Brown Thanksgiving
November 19th
4:30-6:30 PM
Zeckhausen Room


Our choir schedules shifted slightly, beginning with the second rehearsal earlier this fall. Still on Thursday evenings, the Bell Choir now goes from 7:00-8:00 in the Sanctuary and Chancel Choir from 8:00-9:00 in the Music Room. Both Bells and Singers are doing an anthem each Sunday. That's a big commitment in terms of time and energy for participants in these choirs. We are typically working three to five weeks ahead.

Rehearsals keep us searching for the most difficult parts we have to go over more often than other sections of the piece. It works a little differently for bells and voices. With bells we isolate a small section and slow the tempo down, going over it several times allowing eyes and upper body motions to become coordinated to produce the desired sound. With voices, we pick out the spots, work on individual parts, then add another part, and finally the whole ensemble pulls together to work out the kinks.

This seems somewhat like our process of inviting new pastoral leadership each week. We find the parts of the service that we can try to make more clearly understood both for us and for the clergy who will be with us. It's been interesting to experience some of the differences between each of the three ministers who have already visited. I hope I can learn something from each one and try to remember those options for another time. In the same way, I hope to learn from the difficult areas in a music score so the next time I can do better planning ahead.

Music is one of the threads that makes up the fabric of the church. It takes many threads coming together to create this fabric. We are all part of the process. Thank you to everyone who uses the joy of sharing music to help compose this strong and vibrant community of faith!

Blessings, Bobbie

## 2022-23 COFFEE HOUR TEAMS \& SCHEDULE

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November 06, 2022
November 13, 2022
November 20, 2022
November 27, 2022

## "PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE"

December 04, 2022
December 11, 2022

December 18, 2022
TEAM 3 Nancy Peck, Genny Keddy, \&
Suzanne Zeckhausen, Candy Dearborn, Gail Lima
TEAM 4 Sherrie \& Ralph Ridgeway

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TEAM 5 Sandy Harris, Steve Mattocks
TEAM 6 Pam Byers, Capen Family
TEAM 2 Marge Trimble, Patti Colkos, Biff Simpson

TEAM 1 Edna Colcord, Sean and Nicholas Kennedy

Please note the following:
The underlined name is team contact and they will be responsible for reminders.
Cream and set up materials will be available including drinks for children.
Help with coffee machine is available.
Team is expected to set up, make coffee, and bring snacks for adults and children.
Fare does not have to be fancy. It is nice to include items that those with diabetes or allergies be included.

Questions may be directed to Edna Colcord 413 596-6666
Or Biff Simpson (603) 632-1083 )

The Piecemakers are continuing to meet on Mondays, November 14,
21,28 to noon. New members are always welcome. Just come to a meeting or contact Nancy at ncpeck10@gmail.com.



## Loaves and Fishes - November 17th

We have begun preparing meals the Sunday before the third Thursday when casseroles are delivered.
Preparing meals on Sunday will make it all much easier. Thank you Pastor Chip for this idea!

Currently, meals are still being heated in Springfield and sent home in containers. Larry and Ed have been loading and delivering the casseroles on the third Thursday of the month.

Food must be ready (including cookies) before 9am. Right now Cookies are still needed and can be dropped off anytime. Eventually we hope that cakes will return.

Interested volunteers should speak to Sandy Harris or Edna Colcord. We are looking for volunteers to learn the process to we can eventually do three months at a time. So far it is working out well. We hear only raves about the church's wonderful meal.

WINTER CLOTHINGDRIVE!Saturday, December 3, 2022 9:30-12:00 Wilbraham United Church Back Parking Lot We are in looking for new or gently used:
Coats, Hats, Scarves
Gloves/Mittens
Heavy Socks
Blankets
FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN If you are placing an on line order for items, you can ship them right to the church!

Wilbraham United Churh<br>C/O Coat Drive . 500 Main Street<br>Wilbraham, MA 01095

Collected items will be distributed to the homeless in our area by:
Big Blue Ministry'(part of Church Without Walls)








Do you love Shopping and are looking for ways to help WUC?

## We have the perfect idea for you!

Gift cards continue to be on sale on Sundays after worship in the Narthax. Along with Big Y and Stop and Shop, we offer Amazon, Lowes, Home Depot, Dunkin Donuts and Barnes and Nobles. Most of us will be shopping at Lowes and Home Depot for our gardening needs this spring. Think ahead, and pick up a gift card this Sunday for a Birthday, a Wedding or any occasion. .


Home Depot \$25-\$100<br>Lowes $\$ 25$<br>Barnes \& Noble \$25<br>Stop \& Shop: \$25-\$100<br>Big Y: \$50-\$100<br>Amazon: \$25 and \$100

Did you know that you can donate to Willbraham United Church while you shop on Amazon?

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1. When on the shopping page-click "ALL" (on the Left side)
and click on Amazon Smile under the "Programs and Features".
2. From here you can select "Amazon Smile" and then your charity of choice.

3. Just be sure that you are using Amazon Smile when making your future purchases.

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## Daily Lectionary Scripture References - November 2022 (Year C)

Tues., Nov. 1
Psalm 142
Habakkuk 3:1-16
Jude 5-21

Wed., Nov. 2
Psalm 142
Habakkuk 3:17-19
Luke 19:11-27
Thurs., Nov. 3
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
Zechariah 1:1-17
Acts 22:22-23:11
Fri., Nov. 4
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
Zechariah 6:9-15
Acts 24:10-23
Sat., Nov. 5
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
Haggai 1:1-15a
Luke 20:1-8
Sun., Nov. 6
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21 or Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38
Mon., Nov. 7
Psalm 98
Haggai 2:10-19
2 Peter 1:16-21
Tues., Nov. 8
Psalm 98
Haggai 2:20-23
2 John 1-13
Wed., Nov. 9
Psalm 98
Zechariah 8:1-17
John 5:19-29
Thurs., Nov. 10
Isaiah 12
Isaiah 57:14-21
Romans 1:18-25

Fri., Nov. 11
Isaiah 12
Isaiah 59:1-15a
2 Thessalonians 1:3-12
Sat., Nov. 12
Isaiah 12
Isaiah 59:15b-21
Luke 17:20-37
Sun., Nov. 13
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19
Mon., Nov. 14
Psalm 76
Isaiah 60:17-22
Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Tues., Nov. 15
Psalm 76
Isaiah 66:1-13
1 Corinthians 10:23-11:1
Wed., Nov. 16
Psalm 76
Isaiah 66:14-24
Matthew 23:37-24:14
Thurs., Nov. 17
Luke 1:68-79
Jeremiah 21:1-14
Hebrews 9:23-28
Fri., Nov. 18
Luke 1:68-79
Jeremiah 22:1-17
1 Peter 1:3-9
Sat., Nov. 19
Luke 1:68-79
Jeremiah 22:18-30
Luke 18:15-17
Sun., Nov. 20
Reign of Christ
Jeremiah 23:1-6
Luke 1:68-79
Colossians 1:11-20
Luke 23:33-43

Mon., Nov. 21
Psalm 117
Jeremiah 30:1-17
Revelation 21:5-27
Tues., Nov. 22
Psalm 117
Revelation 21:5-27
Revelation 22:8-21
Wed., Nov. 23
Psalm 117
Jeremiah 31:1-6
Luke 1:1-4
Thurs., Nov. 24
Thanksgiving
Psalm 122
Daniel 9:15-19
James 4:1-10
Fri., Nov. 25
Psalm 122
Genesis 6:1-10
Hebrews 11:1-7
Sat., Nov. 26
Psalm 122
Genesis 6:11-22
Matthew 24:1-22
Sun., Nov. 27
First Sunday in Advent
Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:36-44
Mon., Nov. 28
Psalm 124
Genesis 8:1-19
Romans 6:1-11
Tues., Nov. 29
Psalm 124
Genesis 9:1-17
Hebrews 11:32-40
Wed., Nov. 30
Psalm 124
Isaiah 54:1-10
Matthew 24:23-35

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