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No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here

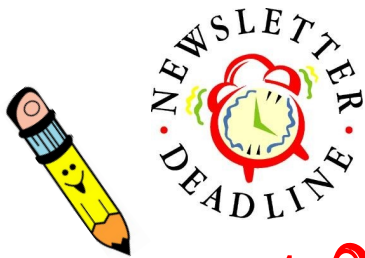


SEPTEMBER 13th!!!!

Mark your calendars!

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Aug 5	Fellowship Meeting (Zoom)	7:00 pm
Aug 9	Deacon's Meeting	9:45 am
Aug 9	Facilities Meeting	8:30 am
Aug 10	Communications & Marketing (Zoom)	7:00 pm
Aug 11	Community Supper	5:00 pm
Aug 18	Council Meeting	6:00 pm
Aug 23	Loaves and Fishes	



August 21st





THERE OUR HEARTS WILL BE

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Our Stewardship theme for the coming year **There Our Hearts Will Be** is rooted in Mathew 6:21 “Where your treasure is, there is where your heart will be also”.

The Book of Proverbs may not be the first place one turns to for ideas about stewardship, philanthropy, or generosity. However, Proverbs has a lot to say about living one’s life. Too often, living a good life focuses on accumulating wealth and goods.

Proverbs – and Jesus – teaches that a good life is much more than hoarding money and things.

The cycle of endless consumption and accumulation is as old as time and is evolving every minute. While present day marketing strategies urge us – some would even say, compel us to buy, buy, buy, it is human nature to question if that’s all there is.

The Book of Proverbs provides answers to that question.

At the center of Proverbs is a profound and unshakable reverence for God. Pursuing wisdom leads to longevity, wealth, esteem in the eyes of others, and a healthy respect for others. Choosing the path of wisdom leads to purpose and meaning as one moves through life.

A good life is lived in a trusting and faithful relationship with God, who blesses us with meaning and purpose as we live in humble obedience to God’s teachings – lives of love, generosity, integrity and in community.

Let us place our hearts in God’s hands, trusting that where our hearts go, our lives, choices, and resources will follow.

Your time, talents, skills, expertise, knowledge, presence, influence, volunteerism and financial pledge all make expanding our Christian Community possible for our church. The Stewardship Committee is asking you to prayerfully consider pledging if you have not already done so for 2026. *Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.* 2 Corinthians 9:7.

As always, if you have any questions about giving or about how your offerings become ministry, please feel free to contact the Stewardship Committee.

Blessings,

Your Stewardship Team

Jeff Roig (Chair) & Tyler Cass

CONSIDER YOUR GIVING AS A PER- CENTAGE OF YOUR MONTHLY IN- COME

On average, Americans give 2% of their income to charity. Giving even 1% more of our annual income would be transformative for our congregation and other organizations doing good in God’s world. Thank you for prayerfully considering your commitment!

Annual Income	Monthly Income	2%	3%	4%	5%	10%
20,000	1,667	33	50	67	83	167
25,000	2,083	42	63	83	104	208
30,000	2,500	50	75	100	125	250
35,000	2,917	58	88	117	146	292
40,000	3,333	67	100	133	167	333
45,000	3,750	75	113	150	188	375
50,000	4,167	83	125	167	208	417
60,000	5,000	100	150	200	250	500
75,000	6,250	125	188	250	313	625
100,000	8,333	167	250	333	417	833
125,000	10,417	208	313	417	521	1042
150,000	12,500	250	375	500	625	1250
200,000	16,667	333	500	667	833	1667

Find us on FACEBOOK!



HOURS: Mondays 10 am—Noon and 6 pm

Community Supper



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Join us on the second Wednesday of the month for a meal with the community in the foundation room of Somers Congregational Church.

Calendar

July 8th

➔ August 12th

September 9th

October 14th

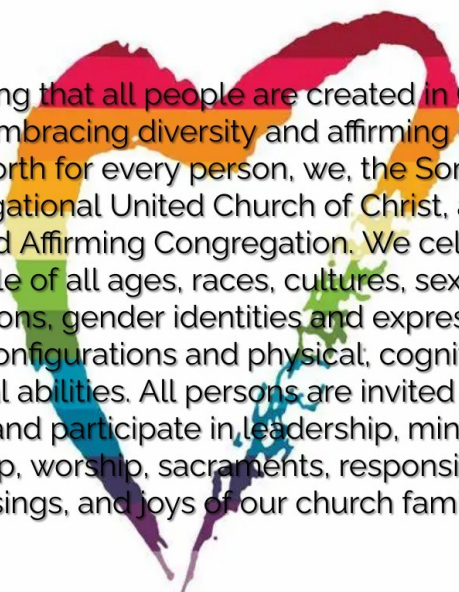


All dinners begin at 5:30pm.

Call to reserve your spot for meal planning:
(860) 763-4021 (please leave message if no answer.)

DONATIONS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED AND TO KEEP THESE
COMMUNITY SUPPERS RUNNING! Thank you.

Somers Congregational United Church of Christ Open and Affirming Covenant



"Believing that all people are created in God's image, embracing diversity and affirming dignity and worth for every person, we, the Somers Congregational United Church of Christ, are an Open and Affirming Congregation. We celebrate people of all ages, races, cultures, sexual orientations, gender identities and expressions, family configurations and physical, cognitive or emotional abilities. All persons are invited to fully share and participate in leadership, ministry, fellowship, worship, sacraments, responsibilities, blessings, and joys of our church family."



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