

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

NORTH BRANFORD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

September 25, 2022



TRUST
in
the **LORD**

with
All Your Heart
and lean not unto your own
UNDERSTANDING

in **ALL** thy ways

ACKNOWLEDGE HIM

and he shall
Direct

THY PATHS

PROVERBS 3:5-6

A graphic for the September Church Calendar. The word "September" is written in a large, black, cursive font at the top, surrounded by several autumn leaves in shades of yellow, orange, and brown. Below this, the words "Church Calendar" are written in a white, serif font inside a black, ornate, scroll-like frame. The background of the frame is a grey and white checkerboard pattern.

Dear Church Family,

I am reaching out for assistance for a friend of mine whose sister had a family fire recently in Clinton. They lost everything in the fire except the clothes they were wearing. No one was injured including their pets. It will take up to a year for repairs. I will leave a box at the church or you can donate directly to me. I will accept donations until the end of September. Anything you can contribute is extremely appreciated and helpful to this family. My phone number is (203) 927-5562 if you have something I could pick up as well.

God bless

Donna M. Cropley



Deacons Meeting – Sunday, October 2 following service
Council Meeting – Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM

CHURCH CHOIR



Happy Fall, Church Family!

As you have likely noticed, the choir is in full swing. I'd like to invite anyone to join in at any time! We rehearse the 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, and sing in service monthly on the 1st (Communion) Sunday of the month.

Or perhaps you'd like to join us for our Advent or Christmas music only and to that we sing out JOY TO THE WORLD! If you'd prefer this option, come and let me know on any Sunday or email me at kelliannfesta@yahoo.com

Love and blessings to you all,
Kelliann



Holly Fair

There will be a Holly Fair meeting on Sunday, October 2 following service. The Holly Fair will take place on November 19.



Has something ever touched you, which made you feel closer to our Lord? Are you a story writer or a poet? Looking for church members, who would like to share their experience or writings in one of the monthly Parish Visitors! Please email them to Fran at nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net



Are you are unable to attend Sunday Worship but would still like to feel the closeness of your church family? Just click on the following link below, to watch the sermon portion of our Worship live on Sunday morning starting about 10:15 AM. **Remember, your church family is never far away.** Click on this link - www.Facebook.com/CTNBCC



Please remember that it is because of you, our church family, and your weekly offerings make it possible to keep our church doors open. **Remember your weekly donation or annual pledges can be mailed directly to the church or through PayPal.**

By Mail: North Branford Congregational Church
P.O. Box 410, 1680 Foxon Road, North Branford, CT 06471
attn. church treasurer

By PayPal: Go onto our Facebook page and follow the directions or call Jen at 203.645.3107 if you need further instructions.

If you have questions, please contact: Jennifer Downer at 203.645.3107 - bellmad1@aol.com or Nancy Bodwell at 203.481.9925 - nancbodwell@yahoo.com



Your pledges help to keep our church doors open. Pledge Sunday for Stewardship will take place on Sunday, October 16th . Please join us!

Outreach Ministry

Some of us have been blessed with so much, yet it takes so little to reach out to say, "I am here for you!"



Please remember on the first Sunday of each month to bring a non-perishable food item to church. Let us help those who are in need by helping to fill up shelves at food pantries.



Let us help Rev. Charlotte White in the ministry which helps newly released prisoners. We can assist Rev White in this ministry by donating only new items listed below. These everyday items may not seem important to us, but to those who have been incarcerated these simple items can help start a new life in society. **Items can be placed** in the box as you enter the Sanctuary. Thank you for helping to do our Father's work for those who are trying to start over.

GENERAL ITEMS -both men and women:

wash cloths, hand towels, large bath towels, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, note pads, pens, calendars, etc.

FOR MEN

Every day: shaving cream, razors, combs, deodorant, body and foot powders,

Spring: socks, T shirts, undershirts, light jackets and ball caps

Fall/ Winter: socks, sweatshirts, gloves, scarves, and knit hats. Extra items such as wallets, flashlights, Bus pass: \$15.75, etc., are also needed.

FOR WOMEN

Every day: hair conditioner, hairbrushes, shaving cream, razors, deodorants, hand cream, face cream, Tampons, etc.

Spring: socks, tee shirts, blouse, rain jacket, umbrella

Fall/Winter: socks, sweatshirt, gloves, scarves and knit hats. Extra items such as wallets, small purses, make up bags, Bus pass: \$15.75, etc. are also needed.

THE CLOTHING SHED

The clothing donation shed is located in the parking lot of the church, it's designed to give our members and neighbors a uniquely clean, convenient, and well-cared-for option to donate their used clothing. St. Pauly Textile Inc., has provided the shed, partners with businesses and various organizations to distribute donated items here in the U.S. and worldwide, for people who are in need.



Please keep in prayers Baby McCoy Foster, grandson of Jennifer & Jim Ramsay that he will be able to go home with his parents within the next several weeks from the NICU hospital unit.

The family of Jane Pevich

The family of Fred Jungeblut

Lew Reid Ernie Vongher

Elaine Blossom

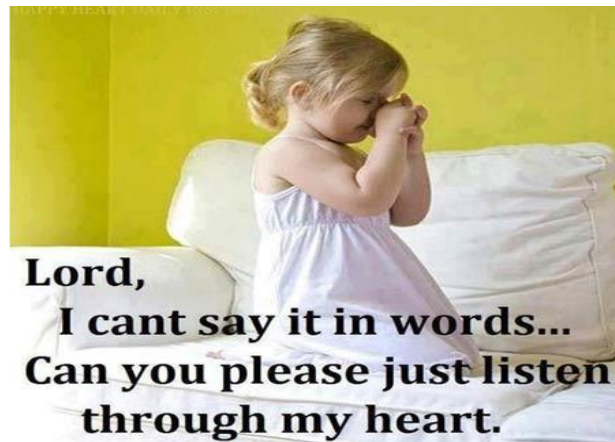
Glenn Miner cousin of Donna Cropley

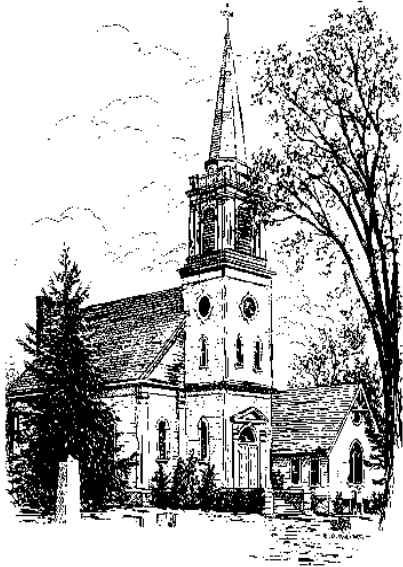
Mercedes friend of Mike & Doreen Vetro

Mary Lou M cousin of Rose Rita

If you know someone who needs prayers, please email their name to nobfdcong@sbcglobal.net so they can be placed on our church pray list.

Or, if someone is now doing well and you would like to remove their name from the prayer list, please email the church





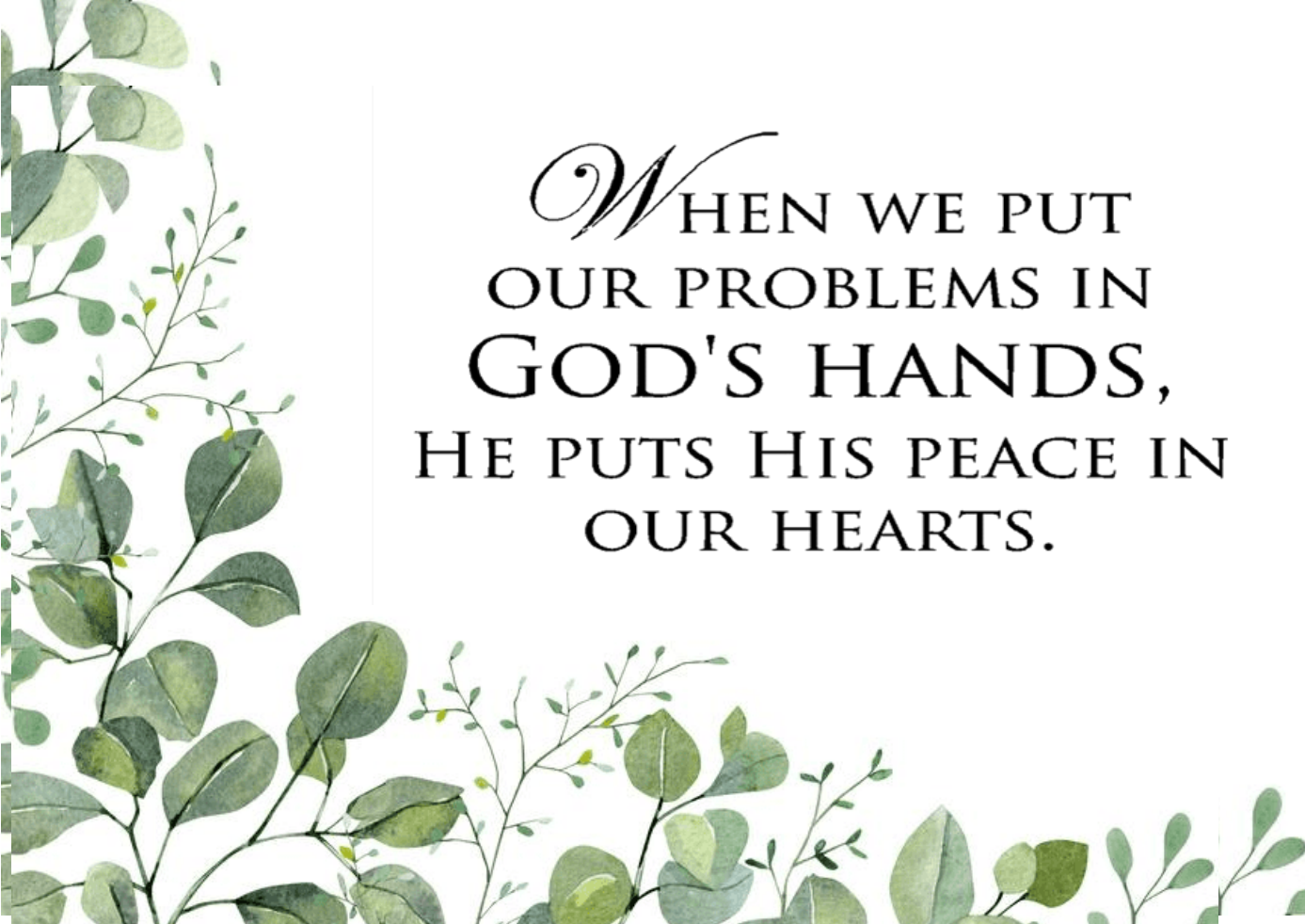
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WHEN WE PUT
OUR PROBLEMS IN
GOD'S HANDS,
HE PUTS HIS PEACE IN
OUR HEARTS.