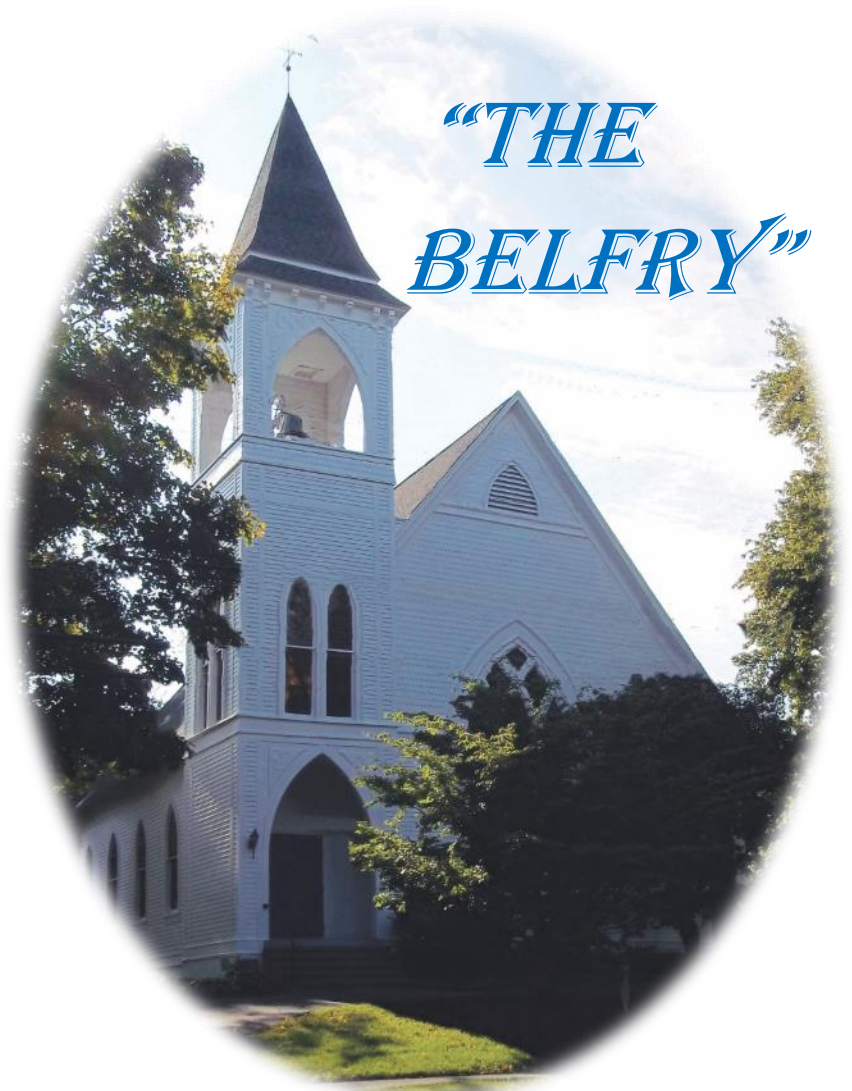


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9:30 a.m.
*Sunday Worship/
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Prayer List

Robin Hartel	Gertrude Wilson
Barbara Henschel	Jill Chase
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James Margolies	Ron Schlegel
Lucille Walkinshaw	Bernita Savage
Andrzej Dutkanicz	Cathy Mulford
Vanessa	Renee
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"To my Church family, thank you so very much for the comfort, support, prayers, phone calls and cards during this difficult time. We are grateful for your kindness and thoughtfulness.

*Sincerely,
 Sue Schmitt, Brian Schmitt,
 Laura Schmitt-Quigley"*

FROM OUR PASTOR...



Dear Folks,

February is the month of Valentine's Day and Ash Wednesday, the beginning of our Lenten Season.

As I prepare for this Sunday's service, I have chosen the hymns "God Is Truly with Us" and "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." Now more than ever, we need that message of God's all encompassing, eternal, and unconditional love for all.

With the pandemic raging and our political climate verging on chaos, it's a good time to remember we are not alone. It's a good time to remember that God wraps God's arms around us all giving us hope. May we trust in God's presence,

As we celebrate love on Valentine's Day and remember the love of Christ in the journey of Lent, even in this turbulent time, may we take heart and embrace God's love for us, sharing it with the world with our own actions of justice and peace.

In Christ's love,
 Rev. Lucille



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Rev. Lucille's prayer days will be on Thursdays, February 11th, March 11th, and April 8th. Please let her know if you have a prayer concern you would like her to lift-up.

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**THE 297th ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
HUNTINGTON CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, UCC
WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY AT 10:30 A.M.
VIA ZOOM ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 24, 2021
FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING OFFICERS,
ACCEPTING THE 2021 BUDGET.**

Check your email for the ZOOM link.

***TO ALL OUTGOING
COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS***

If you have a key to the church building(s), please pass it along to the incoming chairperson on that committee or turn it into the church office. Thank you for your cooperation.



**HUNTINGTON CENTER NURSERY
SCHOOL**

Register now for the 2021/2022 school
year

Huntington Center Nursery School is accepting registrations in December for the 2021-2022 school year for 3 & 4 yr. olds. We offer half day and extended day programs and additionally a before school program. If you are or know of someone who is interested in this wonderful program please contact our Director, Linda Rizzitelli at 203-929-7197 for more information. H.C.N.S. is open to the public.



COVID-19 VACCINE INFORMATION

Dear Folks,

As you know, the COVID 19 vaccine roll out is in process. The information is changing rapidly, but the latest info is that 75 and plus years of age are now eligible to register for the vaccine. It is hoped that 65 and plus years of age will be coming in the next few weeks.

If you are eligible, you can schedule an appointment to get the vaccine at: <https://dphsubmissions.ct.gov/OnlineVaccine> or call: **877-918-2224.**

Peace,
Rev. Lucille

LENTEN QUIET HOUR

All women of the church are invited, at no cost, to attend our annual six-week Quiet Hour sessions, beginning on **Friday, February 19th at 10 a.m.** via ZOOM. The book is “The Way of Forgiveness”. The discussion will be led by Rev. Lucille. Please contact Sue Lindley at susanlindley521@yahoo.com to sign up and for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 17

The 2021 Ash Wednesday Service will be live streamed on Facebook on February 17, 7 P.M. The service will be saved on Facebook and YouTube for later viewing.

WEDNESDAY EVENING DEVOTIONS

Wednesday Evening Devotions will take a break the first three Wednesdays in February and will resume on February 24th via ZOOM at 7 P.M. We will be using “Listening at Golgotha” by Peter Storey to lead this Lenten journey.



Credit Card Giving is available at HCCUCC

We thank everyone who has and is supporting **Huntington Congregational Church UCC** with their time, talent and financial contributions. We look forward to continued support from all of our members in 2021. If you need a convenient way to make regular offerings, we encourage you to check out our electronic giving options. As the pace of life speeds up, you may find electronic giving an easy and convenient way to make your contributions to HCCUCC. Visit hungtingtonucc.org or contact the church office for more information.

Birthday Greetings to the following who will celebrate during the month of February:

- 8 Lucy McCarthy
- 9 Dennis Tidrick
- 12 Barbara Henschel
- 15 Laura Salvio
- 16 Ken Tober
- 23 Joan Bloemen
- 24 Scarlett Taylor
- 26 Donna Martin
- 27 Brad Wells



Congratulations to the following couples who will celebrate wedding anniversaries in February:




- 1 Holly & Gerry Fassbender
- 25 Barbara & Walter Henderson



The Belfry Article Deadline for the March 2021 issue is February 18th

FEBRUARY 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 7pm-Trustees - Zoom	3	4	5	6
7 9:30am -Worship-Holy Communion - Livestream	8	9 7pm-Council - Zoom	10	11 Rev Lucille's Prayer Day	12 Spooner House Meal 	13
14 9:30am- Worship - Livestream	15 	16	17 	18	19	20
21 9:30am- Worship - Livestream	22	23 7pm-Deacons - Zoom		25	26	27
28 9:30am- Worship - Livestream						