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

# WOODRIDGE CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

## Woodridge Word - June

#### **This Sunday** (June 2) **at Woodridge** ... **Children's Day & Communion - worship at 10 am with fellowship picnic to follow**

This coming Sunday, the children and youth will help lead worship as we celebrate "Children's Day" - the day we celebrate our children and youth ministries. Young people will help lead worship as we celebrate the Sunday school theme of kids being artists, gardeners and master builders.

After worship - there will be a "picnic" in fellowship hall including ice cream.



#### CHILDREN'S SUNDAY and PICNIC June 2

Hot dogs, hamburgers, rolls and beverages will be provided, Sundae bar too! If you haven't signed-up, please call Courtney Lombardi (465-0146) to let her know you're coming and what you'll bring.



## Summer Sunday School begins June 9

If you're not at the beach, check us out starting Sunday, June 9th and running through September 1st.

The children will meet in our air conditioned conference room to read scripture, pray, share their joys and concerns and enjoy a weekly activity.



#### **Healing Ministry**

- PrayerConnect is an opportunity for a daily scriptural reflection. You can find it at: <u>https://www.facebook.com/woodridgePrayerconnect</u>
- And Rev. Bob Nolan will be glad to add you to the Monday-Friday email list; contact him at nolan062400@gmail.com

#### Summer Music Ministry Notes

• Choir rehearsals conclude for the season next week. Choir and chimes resume the first week in September. In the meantime, your musical contribution to a summer worship service will be most welcome! Talk to Bob about volunteering, or anything else about the music ministry.

A YARD SALE will be held on **Saturday June 15** from 8 am to 2 pm at at the church . . .

Clean out your closets, basements and attics! Bring in your items for the yard sale and



leave them on the stage in Fellowship Hall or in the janitor's room (basement). Large items can be picked up. Volunteers are needed to help during the yard sale. Please call Grant Southard (822-0799) or Rick Therrien (463-6343) with any questions.



If you've already taken the Church Survey, *THANK YOU!* 

If you haven't, please take a few minutes to do so. The Executive Board would like input on our "Sunday morning experience" click the "SURVEY" box to the left or request & complete a paper copy from the church

### Interfaith Food Ministry

Members of the Service ministry team volunteered at the Food Pantry on Saturday, May 11. Thank you for your faithful commitment of contributions of non-perishable food items. Donations can be placed in the box in the narthex. Woodridge splits the food donations between the Interfaith Food Pantry and CCAP.

#### Our next Saturday for the food pantry is June 8<sup>th</sup>.

If you are interested in volunteering at the pantry (95 Hathaway St, off Elmwood Ave) or another service activity, contact Bob Cole or any Service ministry team member.

#### In Memoriam . . .

Prayers and cards for the Quintiliani family at the death of Nancy's mother on May 21. The funeral and calling hours will be in Connecticut and the burial is private. If you need further information, contact Scott.



You are invited to contribute to this special annual offering of the United Church of Christ that supports disaster, refugee, and development activities - this Sunday or any convenient time. Special envelopes are available on the table outside the sanctuary; checks may be made payable to Woodridge

Church. For more information, visit <u>UCC - OGHS</u>

#### Save these Dates

The 2019 Woodridge Wine & Food Tasting Social is scheduled for Sunday, September 8 from 4:00 - 6:30 PM WOODRIDGE GOLF OUTING to benefit Leukemia research & Woodridge Church Saturday, September 28, 2019. 1PM tee-off Midville Golf Club, West Warwick RI \$75pp for nine holes of golf, cart, great meal, and a fun time ALL AGES AND SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME Dick Hanson, Lou Beneduce, and Dave Jeffrey encourage you to sign-up Contact David Jeffrey at 401-451-0913 or djeffrey15@cox.com

Looking ahead ~ in preparation for our Fall Holiday Bazaar If anyone has **baskets** that they are not using, please give them to Carolyn Palumbo for our next bazaar.

Also, while doing spring cleaning, remember to save any gently used warm gloves, scarves, hats and sweaters. Also please save any seasonal decorations and jewelry. The Timeless Treasurers store has very little "inventory" to sell at this point, so keep us in mind. Thank you! *Carolyn Palumbo* 

Enjoy any vacation time you may have this summer but please keep your pledges and offerings up-to-date when you are away from church. Your faithful support of the church's ministries is very much appreciated!

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