



THE TRINITY WINDOW

November 2022

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Yearly Stewardship Emphasis

Thanks Be to God!

Every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures.

(James 1:17-18 ESV)



Stewardship Resources
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From the Pastor

"Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done.

Let everyone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.

He recalls his promises and lead his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving.

Alleluia! Alleluia!"

--Post-Communion Canticle, LBW

November is here, and as we look to the Thanksgiving Day holiday on November 24 we are once again reminded of how much we all have to be thankful for. As Christians we not only count our many blessings, but gladly confess him who gave them all to us, saying **"Thanks be to God!"**

Martin Luther's "Small Catechism" reminds us of all God's generosity to us: "God daily and abundantly provides...my body and soul, eyes, ears and all limbs and senses," but also the blessings of "shoes and clothing, food and drink, house and home, spouse and children...along with all the necessities and nourishment for this body and life." And as if that wasn't enough, God has also given us the most precious gift of all, his only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord: "He has purchased and freed me from all sins, from death, and from the power of the

devil, not with gold or silver, but with his holy, precious blood and with his innocent suffering and death." For all these blessings, we sing a hymn of thanksgiving to God every Sunday at Trinity right after Communion: "Thank the Lord and sing his praise, tell everyone what he has done." And we close our service, going out to serve, by giving thanks one more time: **"Thanks be to God!"**

This month, I invite you to remind yourself of all that God has done for you, and by the living of your life to tell everyone what he has done. One way we do that at Trinity is through our Stewardship Emphasis, a time to remind ourselves and each other of all God's blessings, and to gladly return a portion of what he has given us for his mission here at Trinity. This month we'll enjoy Temple Talks from Scott Prud'homme and Fred Sundermann, and be challenged to commit ourselves, our time, and our possessions, signs of God's gracious love, back to him in 2023. **Thanks be to God!**

Please join me in prayerfully considering your support for Trinity in 2023. Complete a pledge card/giving plan and return it in the offering plate or directly to the church office. All completed pledges will be presented at the altar and blessed on Consecration Sunday, November 27.

Thanks be to God!

--Pastor Mills+

Sanctuary Eternal Light

Burns to the glory of God

In Memory of:

Mary Knoble

Oct 30th

Burns to the glory of God

In Honor of:

Altar Flowers



Given to the glory of God...

*In Memory of all the Faithful
Departed*

In Honor of

Men's Breakfast Group is now Men's Fellowship Lunch!

Attention Men of Trinity! Join us Saturday, November 5, at 12 pm for lunch together, devotions, and good fellowship at Bear's Barbeque Smokehouse, 470 James Street, New Haven. The restaurant is across the street from the U-Haul Rental Center and in the back of District New Haven. Rides from the church are available at 11:45 a.m. All men are invited to join us for this new Men's Fellowship Lunch!

Trinity Window Articles

Trinity Window articles for the next issue are due by the 15th of every month. It is important that you get your articles in on time and think ahead for the next month. Please email articles to:

Office@TrinityLutheranNH.org.

Articles **must** be submitted in **WORD** or **PDF** format.

**PLEASE DO NOT EMBED THE TEXT OF
YOUR ARTICLE IN THE EMAIL.**

Oremus

"Let us pray"

This month we prayed for the following members and friends of Trinity who were sick and/or hospitalized:

Mark Setaro, Annie Wright, John Chaffin, Donald Langlois Jr., Christine

Thomforde, Thaddeus Gensicki, Pat Panza, Jake Swanson, Don Johnston, Deborah Golden-Johnston, Linda Johnson, Karen Hansen, Margaret Blachly, Sandy Langlois, Debbie Boychuck, Marty Pieper, Norman Boisvert, Joseph Aceto Jr., Kari Vogt, David Lewis, Margaret Hawkins, Allen Kirton, Michael Pingle, Richard Werner, Mindy Durham, John Dexter, Dan Zawack, Rosie Weaver, Amanda Rice-Johnston, William Douglas, Julia Kanozo, Rita Roman, Mike & Lucy Nieves, Nancy Kops, Laurie Connors, Pat Minges, Yoly Ortiz, Rachel Thompson, Wendy Lynn, Allison Empringham, Mimi Thompson, Mary Ellen Schoonmaker, Philip Cerrone, Sandy Noonan, Maria Roman, Nicole Donzello, Elizabeth Leone, Lorraine Dewar, Thomas Palm, Pamela Simone, Vincent Villano, Frank Wright, Olga Peterson, Esther Goffinet, Nicole Donzello, Mary Psarras, David Pallanti, Virginia Masciola, the residents of the Mary Wade Home and all assisted living facilities, and all who serve in the armed forces, especially: Daniel Burk, Christopher Bushy, Justin Coonrod, and Jonathan Outlaw. And those who mourn Fran Lockyer and William Morris.



Upcoming Events

Here is a preliminary listing for the events we have for this month. Please mark your calendars in advance so you can save the dates.

November

Nov 5 th	Noon	Men's Lunch
Nov 6 th	After Worship	Family Lunch & Learn
Nov 14 th - 21 st		OCC Drop-Off Week
Nov 17 th	2:45pm	Mary Wade Worship
Nov 27 th	After Worship	Advent Decorating

Operation Christmas Child



" God is good all the time -- All the time God is good."

Wow how Very True this is. Every day in every way, in everything we do. We just have to have Faith and Trust in him.

Trinity's journey with OCC began 38 years ago and this marks our 10th year of being a drop off location for other Churches, organizations and individuals to drop off shoeboxes they have packed. We are led by Faith and Prayer along this journey

In May it was announced that shipping cost would be increasing (just slightly but enough to make an impact. We set a goal of \$1,000 to aid in the shipping. Drum roll please. Through faith, trust and generosity we have exceeded that goal. Our boxes are covered. Thank you so much to all the Trinity Family for making this a reality.

To the Glory of God and by Faith and Trust young and old alike packed 92 shoeboxes. Trinity's total to date is 104. My heart is overflowing.

Next up is National Collection Week Monday November 14th - Monday November 21st. If you haven't signed up to help it is not to late. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. What ever time you can give no matter how small is greatly appreciated.

I love to talk about OCC, I attended a virtual Zoom event just recently. The speaker who received his shoebox gift when he was 13 gave an amazing presentation of his life and how he was Blessed by a simple Shoebox gift. When you see me ask me about Justin. I would love to share his story with you.

With Faith and Love and
For the Children.
Barbara Mourer
OCC Chair/Drop off Coordinator

The Mary Wade Service is Back!

Join us in our outreach to The Mary Wade Home, 118 Clinton Avenue, New Haven. Come help sing, assist in worship and/or visit with the residents! The service will be held on Thursday, November 17th at 2:45 p.m.

"Family Lunch and Learn"

Sunday, November 6, join us after worship in the auditorium for the **new monthly "Family Lunch and Learn"** gathering: bring a lunch, share in fun, hands-on activities to learn our Faith; and enjoy cross-generational conversations, for children, parents, and grandparents, from ages 0-100!

Advent Decorating

Join us after worship on Sunday, November 27th to decorate the sanctuary. There will be garland to be hung, wreaths, lights and banners. Stay and join in the fun!

Sunday Worship Continues on Facebook

You can go to Trinity's Facebook page to join Pastor Mills in Worship at 10:15AM Sunday mornings.

Altar Vases

Beginning January 1, 2023 if you order altar vases, you must order 2 vases or find someone to share with. The cost will remain the same.

Monthly B.P. Screening



Deb Nicolson, Parish Nurse, has scheduled the next Blood Pressure Screening for **Sunday, December 11th**. There will be **No Blood Pressure Screening in November**. Deb will do the

screenings temporarily in Pastor's office after worship. A quick cleaning of equipment will be done between each person.

Important – Be Prepared

One on One Zoom or phone conversation can be scheduled with me to discuss appointing a Health Care Representative if you don't legally have one plus other details. It's especially helpful if you have a sudden illness or are in an accident and can't speak for yourself. For 18+ and any stage of life or health. It's like buying insurance, it's there if you need it! I have forms, no attorney needed and no cost. Email me at debnicolson@optimum.net or 203-877-8614 with questions or to schedule. Thanks!

Deb Nicolson, Parish Nurse

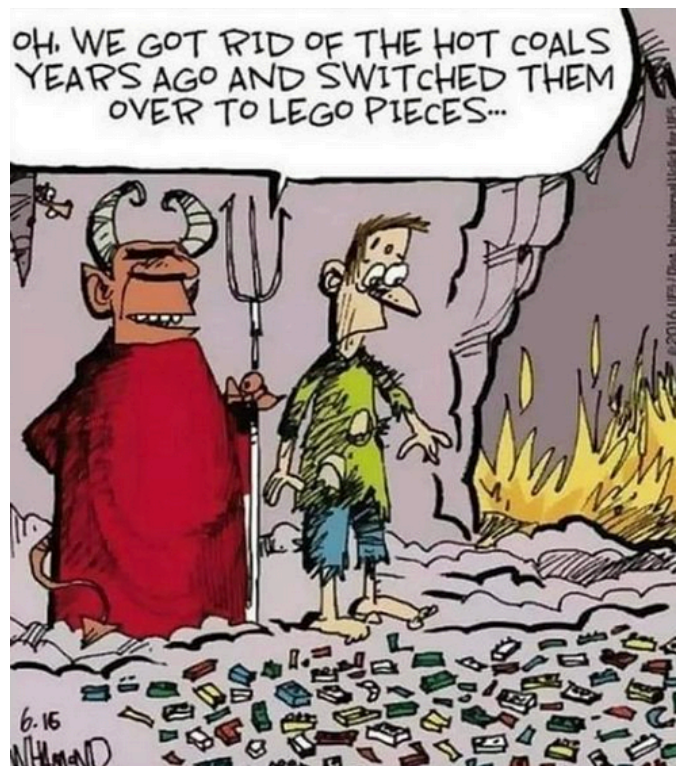
Holiday Food Donations for CCA

During the holiday season we ask that you bring non-perishable items for the Christian Community Action Food Bank. Stuffing mixes, canned pumpkin, canned yams or fixings for green bean casserole are just examples of what to bring. The red shopping cart in the narthex is waiting for your donations.



On Sunday, November 6, 2022 we turn our clocks back one hour at 2:00 a.m. If you don't remember to change your clocks, you will be at church in time for Adult Bible Study.

Time for a Laugh



Seafarers International House

Dear Friends of Seafarers –

I received a call that 3 crew wanted to go to Walmart. I recognized them as their ship had been here about a month ago and they had bought a lot of food items from Walmart. When they got into the van, yes, they wanted to go to Walmart but was there a grocery that sold larger quantities of things. “Like what and how much” I asked? “Well, like potatoes, not little bags, bigger bags, maybe like 50 Kgs.” Well, to make a long story short, I took them to the warehouse and the van was soon loaded with 500lbs of potatoes, 50 lbs. of cabbage, onions, tomatoes, cucumber, apples, carrots, and other fruits and vegetables. Then we went to BJ’s where they bought over \$1000 worth of meat, cheese, and butter. They were shopping for 20 hungry crew so the cook was happy that he had a lot of good food to cook.



I met with a Greek captain on another ship. He had a young lady with him and I was not introduced to her and so I wasn’t sure if she was his daughter, wife or crew. He was the only person on the ship with a visa and he wanted to go shopping at 1300 the next day. He said that the girl was having a birthday in a few weeks and he wanted to get a lot of party things for her to celebrate. He also wondered if he bought a birthday cake and froze it if it would be fresh and then he thought about buying a cake mix. The girl wanted chocolate.

So the next day I picked the captain up and we headed to Walmart. I finally learned that the girl was a cadet on the ship but that she was his 2nd cousin. He had asked his company if she could do her training on his ship so he could watch out for her. She would be 19 on her birthday. He did not want me to just leave him at Walmart but asked me to shop with him so I could steer him in the right direction for things he wanted. He decided on a chocolate fudge cake mix and not understanding the size one mix would make, he bought 2. Then he bought 2 cans of chocolate frosting and a container

of chocolate sprinkles. Lots of chocolate! We spent about 2 hours shopping for many other items for himself and the chief engineer who was also Greek and I returned him to the ship. He loaded everything in my wagon and that was the last I saw of him.



That night returned to visit with the crew who had asked me to do some shopping for them. I got their lists and went home to see what I could order on amazon and what would hopefully be delivered before the ship sailed. The next day I went back to Walmart for orders of 27 bags of Doritos, cartons of coke, tooth paste, mouth wash, oreos, ramen noodles, pringles, bread, 20 cans of tuna, 30 cans of sardines and 6 cans of corned beef.



Then a trip to the mall for Victoria Secret spray mist. I also bought glucosamine chondroitin and laxatives. It took me 3 trips with my wagon to get everything on the ship and about 4 hours to figure out and collect all the money. At 2200 they asked if there was still time for me to shop before their ship sailed the next day at 1300. The next morning I jumped out of bed and “flew” to the store for vitamins, more cartons of coke, ramen noodles and Dunkin Donuts. Mission accomplished just in time as the pilot and linesmen arrived. PHEW!!!!

Ruth Setaro, Chaplain

Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers

30 Gillies Road,
Hamden, CT 06517
203-230-8994; www.carenewhaven.org

38 YEARS AS THE GOOD NEIGHBOR

Are you looking for a new volunteer opportunity? Can you drive an elderly person to a doctor's appointment? Visit with an elder from time to time? Please consider joining our team and discover how your small acts of kindness can make a huge difference in the life of an elder in our community. Since 1983, Interfaith Volunteer Care Givers (IVCG) has assisted seniors in the Greater New Haven area by fostering independent living and reducing isolation. We train and insure volunteers from area faith communities and civic organizations to offer free neighborly services with compassion and love.

To find out more, please check out our website:
www.carenewhaven.org

Volunteer Orientation & Training At The Connecticut Hospice, Inc.

The Connecticut Hospice, Inc. (inpatient and homecare). is sponsoring volunteer orientation and training this fall. If you or someone you know is looking for an opportunity to serve others in your community, we would like to hear from you. Our patients and families are in need of your care and support. As a volunteer, you can fill your hours (weekdays/evenings or weekends) by assisting in a clerical capacity or offering direct patient/family contact as a friendly visitor, provide pastoral care or bereavement services, help in arts, massage therapy, pet therapy, hairdresser/barber or provide transportation. For more information, please contact Joan Cullen at 203-315-7510 or jcullen@hospice.com.

ELEANOR HERPICH SCHOLARSHIPS

Each year \$3000 is set aside from the Eleanor Herpich Endowment for educational scholarships for Trinity members. We are now asking for applications for these scholarships. If you are interested in applying please send a letter/email (tlnooffice@yahoo.com) discussing your educational program and sense of vocational goals. Applications must be received no later than November 15. Any applications received after this date will not be considered. Recipients will be notified in January 2023.

Choir Rehearsal

The next choir rehearsal for the fall has been scheduled for Thursday, October 27th at 7:00pm in the parlor. If you are interested in joining, please see Dr. Ford after worship.

NOVEMBER CELEBRATIONS AND ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

Nov 2 nd	Richard Werner
Nov 10 th	Tyler Handy
Nov 11 th	Cali Auman
Nov 16 th	Robbie Brockett
Nov 16 th	Tai'asia Hutchinson
Nov 18 th	Linda Thompson
Nov 27 th	Cedric Jacobson
Nov 29 th	Emylie Masella
Nov 29 th	Louise Bahner



BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES

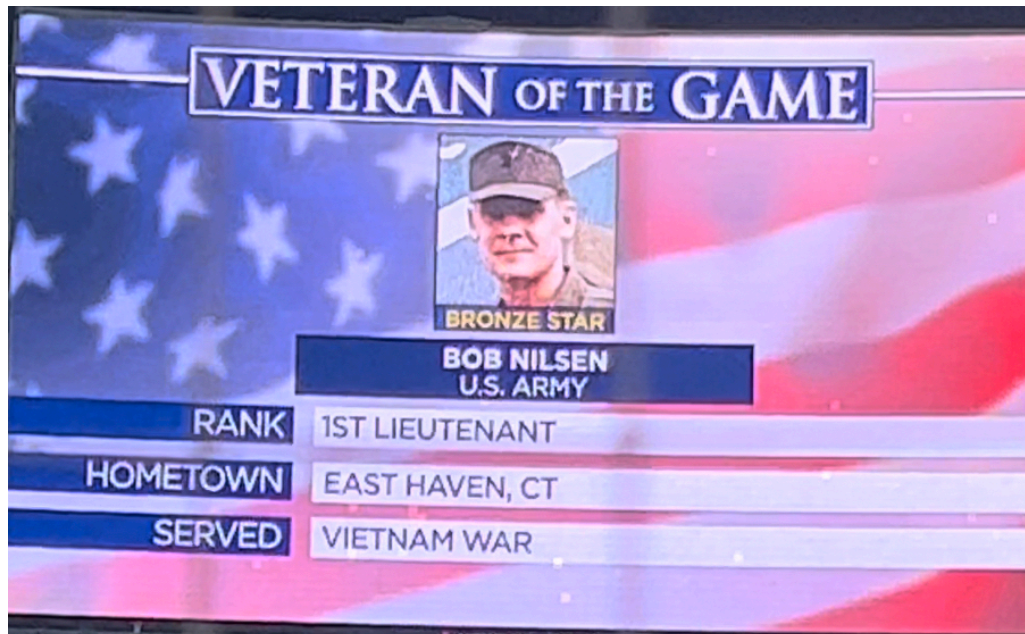
Nov 1 st	Donald Langlois
Nov 24 th	Evelyn Ching
Nov 29 th	David Warsawski



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Nov 1 st	Paula & Carl Alley
Nov 16 th	Pat & Walter Brodka
Nov 20 th	Marlene & Edward Warwawski

BOB NILSEN – VETERAN OF THE GAME



YANKEE STADIUM – SEPT 2022

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



PACKING PARTY – OCT 16, 2022

CONGRATULATIONS ELLA SETARO !



TRINITY'S NEWEST POET

Soon to be published in the Hamden Town Calendar

CONGRATULATIONS JENNIE SETARO !



**North Haven High School
Athletics Hall of Fame**

New at Trinity this fall...

Family Lunch & Learn



- + Gather with other Trinity members and families one Sunday a month, upstairs after worship.
- + Bring a bag lunch with you.
- + Learning our Faith, fun hands-on activities, music, skits, and cross-generational conversations for ages 0-100!
- + Join us for a time of fellowship, fun, and growing in faith!

This year we'll be focusing on the Apostles' Creed...

Continues Sunday, November 6 after Worship

RSVP to Pastor

ELEANOR HERPICH SCHOLARSHIPS

The Eleanor Herpich Scholarships are funded from the annual income received from Miss Herpich's bequest to Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church (TLC). The total amount for the scholarships is \$3000 each year. While the intent is to award 3 - \$1000 scholarships, the Scholarship Committee may distribute the money as it feels is appropriate and, depending on the number of applicants may choose to make awards of less money to a larger number of applicants (i.e. \$500 each to 6 applicants) or to make larger awards to a smaller number of applicants (i.e. \$1500 each to 2 applicants). In addition to the \$3000 from the Herpich Endowment, any money donated to special funds for scholarships will be added to the available funds. Any money awarded may not exceed the total charges for tuition, books and required supplies.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

The scholarship committee comprises:

- Pastor of TLC
- President of TLC Church Council
- Chairperson of TLC Finance Committee

The availability of the scholarships will be announced each year in the September, October, and November editions of the Trinity Window. Applicants must submit a letter of application discussing their educational program and sense of vocational goals. Requests for a scholarship must be received no later than November 15. (In cases where November 15 falls on a weekend the date will be extended to the following Monday.) Any request(s) received after this date will not be considered. The Scholarship Committee will meet before the end of November to determine the scholarship awards. The proposed awards will be presented for endorsement at the December Church Council meeting. The recipients will then be contacted and informed of their selection to receive a scholarship. Recipients of the scholarships will be announced in the January Trinity Window and in the TLC Annual Report. The scholarships will be presented to the recipients during Sunday worship in January.

RECIPIENT QUALIFICATIONS

- Current active member of TLC in good standing (must have communed and made a donation of record to TLC within the past year).
- Must be enrolled as a full or part time, non-stipended student in a post high school technical, undergraduate or graduate program.

If a recipient has received 2 scholarship awards they must wait 2 years before being eligible for another scholarship, however, an exception may be made in cases where there are no other candidates. In all cases requests from applicants who have not received a previous award will receive preference over previous recipients. Any scholarship money not awarded will be carried over into the following years' pool of available money.

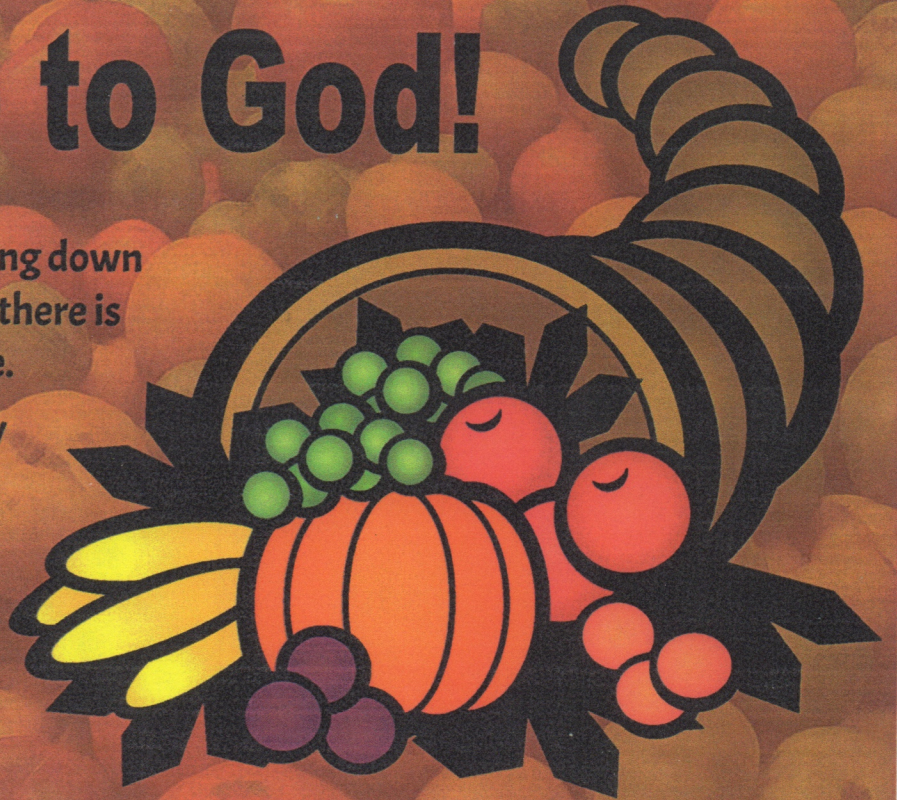
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SOLA

Our Yearly Stewardship Emphasis:
Household Giving Plan Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

For the coming year, I/we plan to give as an offering:

\$ _____ per week.

- this amount is based on a percentage of income.
- this amount represents an increase from last year.

A Giving Plan is an estimate of household's giving for the coming year, meant to assist in healthy financial planning by individuals as well as the congregation. All individual financial information provided here is confidential, and never published or listed to the public.

PLEASE TURN IN THIS PORTION OF THE CARD IN CHURCH

Yearly Stewardship Emphasis

Household Giving Plan Reminder Card

For the coming year, I/we plan
to give as an offering:

\$ _____ per week.

Signed: _____

Date: ____/____/____



**PLEASE KEEP THIS PORTION OF THE CARD
AS A REMINDER OF YOUR PLAN**

109 Legion Ave., New Haven

Save the Date!

ContinuumCT.org/Bazaar

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 12,
2022
10 AM - 4 PM



CONTINUUM
rebuilding lives

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

Kids Activities
Jewelry * Clothing
Pet Gifts
Home & Holiday Décor
Bath & Body
Food, Raffle & More!

UNIQUE
GIFTS

UNIQUE
GIVING

J O I N U S

ContinuumCT.org/Bazaar

REMINDER - DON'T FORGET YOUR FLU VACCINE!



IMPORTANT updates

For those not vaccinated for COVID, highly consider receiving the vaccine but always consult with your Dr first.

****Protect yourself, your family, friends and others.****

Ages 6 months and older can receive the Moderna or Pfizer vaccines. For ages 18+ it is advised at this time to use the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines instead of the Johnson&Johnson due to some rare blood clot issues. Novavax has also been available, currently only as a vaccine and for ages 18+ requiring 2 primary doses.

Ages 6m - 64 years(esp. males 12yr - 39yr)may want to wait 8 weeks between the 2 vaccine doses since that may increase your protection and to minimize the rare risk of heart problems.

No booster is approved for children 4yrs and younger.

***Children age 5 years** are now recommended to receive 1 updated Pfizer booster(bivalent) waiting 2 months after completing the primary vaccine series or last monovalent booster.

***Ages 6 yrs and older** are now recommended to receive 1 updated Pfizer or Moderna booster(bivalent) waiting 2 months after completing the primary vaccine series or last monovalent booster.

Anyone with a moderate to severe immunocompromised condition should check with their Dr. for the recommended vaccine and booster schedule.

Go to vaccines.gov to find a location near you, text your zip code to 438829 or call 1-800-232-0233. Many pharmacies have available appointments also.

Any **homebound member** can call 211, your Dr. or go to the vaccine portal at; ct.gov/covidvaccine and you can register there to receive the vaccine or booster in your home.

Stay safe and the CDC recommends a 🧑‍⚕️ if anyone has symptoms, a positive test(need to quarantine), been exposed to someone with Covid and on public transportation.