



Outlook

MARCH 2014

Unity Hill United Church of Christ

"Where God's Love Grows a Family"

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

#### Baptism & Church Membership

Anyone who is interested in scheduling a baptism,  
or who would like information on joining  
Unity Hill UCC please contact Pastor Todd Shipley  
at 203-374-8822 or [unityhill.pastor@snet.net](mailto:unityhill.pastor@snet.net)

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## A SPIRITUAL PERSPECTIVE

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**By: Pastor Todd Shipley**



### HABIT IS A MUSTARD SEED

*When they came to the crowd, a man approached Jesus and knelt before him. "Lord, have mercy on my son," he said. "He has seizures and is suffering greatly. He often falls into the fire or into the water. I brought him to your disciples, but they could not heal him." "You unbelieving and perverse generation," Jesus replied, "How long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy here to me." Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of the boy, and he was healed at that moment. Then the disciples came to Jesus in private and asked, "Why couldn't we drive it out?" He replied, "Because you have so little faith. Truly I tell you, if you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."*  
*Matthew 17:14-21*

I am currently looking out of the front window of my house watching the snow slowly pile up on our cars and driveway. The Yankee spirit has soaked into my bones enough to be irritated because, despite the beauty of the snowfall and winter landscape, I know that I have a significant labor ahead. But I have faith enough in my arms, back, snow shovel and winter wear to know the project will be completed. It will take about 500 shovels to complete my task. A lot of little movements accomplish a big task. Habits are like this, both good and bad. Thousands of little cigarettes can be a very large detriment to your health. A daily practice of a few minutes of prayer and meditation can have a huge impact on your spirit. A year of just walking a half hour a day can dramatically improve your weight and overall health. What little bitty thing can you do every day that will change your life without you even noticing?

Yours,  
Pastor Todd

PS while I was sitting here writing this my neighbor came by with his snow blower and cleared my driveway for me. HALLELUJAH!

### PASTORAL CARE

If you, or someone you know, is hospitalized, please call the church office (203-374-8822.)  
Hospitals **do not** notify us when a parishioner is hospitalized.



**Please remember our homebound in your prayers or with a note:**  
Erika Aanensen, Barbara Bailey, Hazel Berger, Eleanor Dooling,  
William Osten, Elsie Rapposch, Ruth Schuler and Nellie Wirth.

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## CHURCH UPDATES

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Congregational Meeting

### ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

On Sunday, March 9 following worship.

All members please plan on attending.

Annual reports will be available to pick up after Worship on Sunday, March 2.



### MARDI GRAS/CHILI COOK-OFF

**Tuesday, March 4 at 6:30 pm; Doors open for the contestants at 6:00 pm.**

Get out your favorite recipes for chili ... 3 special guests will judge the chili!

**There will be prizes for the winners:**

**GRAND CHILI CHAMPION ~ \$100; BEST DECORATED TABLE ~ \$50.**

Sign up if you are entering chili by calling the church office at 203-374-8822.

Come to our Chili Cook-off and join the fun! Bring your family, friends and neighbors! Free samples!



## HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY CORNED BEEF DINNER

The leprechauns at Unity Hill UCC invite you to a fabulous

**Corned Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 15 at 5:30 pm.**

There will be the best surprise Irish entertainment in Trumbull. Be sure to wear your green!

The leprechauns require reservations. Call Betty Vida at 203-445-1139 to make your reservation.

Tickets may be purchased from Betty Vida or Florence Brezina.

\$18 per person for Food, Fun and Entertainment; \$10 for children under 12



### UNITY IN LOSS GROUPS MEETINGS

(Small group) will be meeting at 12 noon on March 27, the last Thursday of the month

And (Large group) at 12 noon on March 30, the last Sunday of the month.

### UNITY HILL UCC CHURCH PICNIC

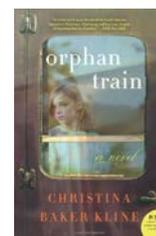
With all of the snow we've had lately, our thoughts start turning towards summer. And what goes hand in hand with summer? Well, picnics of course. So pull out your calendar and keep Sunday, June 8th available. We will be having the Unity Hill church picnic at Boothe Memorial Park in Stratford following our service. Watch for more information in future issues of the Outlook.

Chef Bob, Picnic Coordinator.

### BOOK GROUP

The next book we will be reading is Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline.

The meeting is TBD. Call Brenda Finizio for more info at 203-445-8840.



**OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY** to the family of Anne Brignolo Hourclé, age 94, of Longview, WA. She passed away on Saturday, February 1, 2014. Graveside services were held on Monday, February 10, 2014 in the Lawncroft Cemetery, Fairfield with the Rev. John Olson officiating and Pastor Todd offering a prayer. Anne had been a long time member of Park Street Congregational before moving to Washington. She always enjoyed receiving the newsletter and hearing about Unity Hill.

**IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER** Please listen on the Radio to WICC-600 AM or WEBE-108 (107.9 FM) or watch WTNH-TV Channel 8 for church cancellation notices due to snow or go to [www.ctweather.com](http://www.ctweather.com) to be notified instantly of snow cancellation. Please note: If Trumbull schools are closed, our office will be closed.



### Outlook Deadline

We welcome contributions to our monthly newsletter and invite you to share information or something more creative! The April, 2014 Outlook will be published at end of March. All submissions, special announcements, articles or events provided by the deadline of Friday, March 21, 2014 will be included.

Please contact the office if you would like to register for the 2014 Flower calendar list to have flowers placed on the altar in memory or celebration of your loved ones. Arrangements are \$30 for 1; \$50 for 2. Make checks payable to Unity Hill UCC and note "flowers" in the memo. You can mail the check or drop it off in the office.



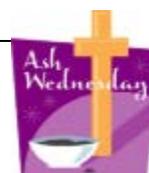
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## LENTEN SCHEDULE

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**ASH WEDNESDAY** is March 5.

6:00 pm Soup and Bread Supper followed at 7:00 pm with a Service of Ashes



### SPIRITUAL GYMNASIUM

Beginning on Sunday, March 9 ~ During Lent, on Sundays at 9:00 am in Pastor Todd's

The lessons will be based on a book called *Spiritual Rx* by Frederic and Mary Ann Brussat. You can get the book if you want but you don't have to. Come and get your medicine for

Lent.



### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 18 at 12 noon Nichols United Methodist Church, 35 Shelton Road, Trumbull will host the annual Good Friday Ecumenical Service sponsored by Trumbull Interfaith Committee. The offering will benefit the Pastoral Counseling Center of Trumbull located at Unity Hill UCC.



### LENTEN POT LUCK SUPPER FOLLOWED BY WORSHIP SERVICE

Wednesdays during Lent sponsored by Trumbull Interfaith Committee  
6:00 pm Pot Luck Supper and Worship Service immediately following

**March 12** at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1734 Huntington Turnpike

**March 19** at Unity Hill UCC, 364 White Plains Road (*we are hosting tonight – bring your favorite covered dish – a short worship service will conclude the evening*)

**March 26** at Long Hill United Methodist Church, 6358 Main Street

**April 2** at Trumbull Congregational Church, 3115 Reservoir Avenue

**April 9** to be announced

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## CHURCH COUNCIL

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The next Church Council Meeting will be at 7:00 pm on Monday, March 10. Committee reports to Council are due in the office on or before Monday, March 3.

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## MUSIC MINISTRY

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**By: Carole Fanslow**

*News of our Choirs ...* Additional choir members would be appreciated for the Easter season. Rehearsals are before and after church on Sundays to accommodate people's busy schedules and the weather!!



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## MISSIONS COMMITTEE

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**By: Wally Yeager**

### SHARING BRINGS JOY TO YOU AND OTHERS

In March, Missions Committee will be working on "Our Church's Wider Missions (OCWM)" annual commitment to One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS). **We will be gathering your gifts throughout the month of March.** This is the way we, as members of the United Church of Christ, will be able to help others in the United States and the world in times of disasters, such as the aftermath of Hurricane Sandy and the earthquake in Haiti. This is a way of doing Jesus' request by giving help, hope and life to people in need through our partners in 70 countries that fund development projects, feed victims of famine, provide services for displaced people and to respond to natural disasters. There will be a chance to give as much as you can each Sunday. There is no better way to show God you love him. Give him a joyful gift from the heart because SHARING BRINGS JOY TO YOU, TO OTHERS AND TO GOD.

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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**By: Sharon Brezina**

We are again looking for teachers to allow the current staff some time to spend in church - if you are interested please see Sharon or Mabel.

Thanks to Stacey and her boys for cleaning up the nursery room - It is greatly appreciated and it looks excellent!!

CE is planning a Family Night - February seems filled up so we will be moving it to the end of March. There will be a sign up sheet going up in a few weeks - so keep your eye out for it...anyone can come.

Remember Children's Choir meets the last Sunday of the month right after service. Come join and have some fun too!

On a side note - this will probably be my last CE correspondence as my time as CE Coordinator and Chairperson has come to an end. I'd like to thank all of you who have had children in the program during the last few years and thank the children who have grown and made me smile through it all. People define *Education* as the "developing of character, knowledge, and skills for a desired purpose." While yes - that is true - it doesn't tell you that it works both ways. I believe they have helped me develop my character by becoming creative and listening more, my knowledge absolutely increased by learning lessons at the same time they did and gaining skills I didn't know I had like coordinating the greatest VBS ever!!! Though I am sad to leave this committee I know it is in good hands with the current and future members. Thanks again for everyone's support - CE couldn't be a success without you!!

Scholarships are available from the Fairfield East Association for youth who will be attending Silver Lake Conferences this summer. **Deadline for applications is APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>.** Contact Sharon or Mabel.

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## YOUTH GROUP

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~ Meetings on March 2 and March 16 ~

Junior Youth Group 5-6:30pm; Senior Youth Group 6:30-8pm.

Remember to keep in touch with the Youth Group! Watch the Facebook pages and your emails.

Youth Group will be planning its first outing of the year to Shelton Sports Center soon - info will be going out soon.

## Celebration Corner

Congrats to all those having made honors this past marking period. Hard work really does pay off!

Ask Eden about her new role - a performance to end all performances!! She will be playing a bunny and a flower in the Performing Arts Center of Trumbull's Spring rendition of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Also a shout out to Kaelyn who received her 1st stripe on her black belt - a wonderful achievement

## Parent's Corner

Winter REALLY is upon us and it seems like lately many days are being spent on how to entertain the kids while they are off another day of school. While flipping through channels I discovered this great "cartoon" that the girls and I really liked and left us wanting for more. Some of you may have heard of it - called "Superbook." Here is what my research found.

In 1981, The Christian Broadcasting Network created a children's animated Bible series as part of an outreach to the nation of Japan. Little did they realize what impact the series would have in Japan and throughout the world. "Superbook", also known as Animated Parent and Child Theater, is an anime television series produced by Tatsunoko Productions in Japan in conjunction with The Christian Broadcasting Network in the United States. Along with providing parents and children with powerful resources to build their faith and to further their walk with God, they also want to encourage Christian community. At their sister site, CBN Parenting, you will be able to connect with other Christian parents through their social network [my.CBN.com](http://my.CBN.com) where you can:

- - Connect with other parents
- - Discuss family-related topics
- - Take part in ministry with other parents

You will also find regularly updated articles with topics important to parents like raising children Biblically, developing healthy lifestyles for your kids, establishing positive influences and much more!

The Superbook Kids website is a safe place for kids to play some sweet online games, learn more about the Bible, and grow in their faith! They are working hard to create an entertaining place where your child will want to come, play, and interact with activities. Whether it is kids games, kids radio, character creator, or their interactive questions about God, they want kids to have fun on their site while simultaneously learning about the Bible and growing in their relationship with Jesus.

I highly recommend you and your kids stopping by the website and checking it out. The stories are great and the challenges are even better!! <http://www.cbn.com/superbook/series-episodes.aspx> Sit back and enjoy!!

Remember - less than 30 days till SPRING!!

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## FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMS

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### ***Fellowship of Unity Hill***

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***By: Dot Pickens***

- ~ Fellowship of Unity Hill will sponsor another Hunger Awareness Luncheon following morning worship on Sunday, March 2. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$2 for children and helps support the Community Suppers Program at Golden Hill United Methodist Church. Please come out and support FUH.
- ~ Our next meeting will be on Sunday, March 2, during the Hunger Luncheon.

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### ***Women's Fellowship***

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***By: Betty Vida***

- ~ Executive Board meeting is Thursday, March 6 at 12 noon.
- ~ The next covered dish luncheon is on Thursday, March 20 at 12 noon. Hostesses are Dorothy Vars and Betty Vida with devotions led by Louise Evans. We invite you to decorate a ceramic bunny in a springtime collage with the help of our own, Dawn Brezina (All About Ceramics.) Come have fun! Cost for the bunny is \$6.50. Bring your favorite covered dish to share or pay \$7.00 at the door.
- ~ The Women's Fellowship is hosting a Women's Communion Breakfast on Holy Thursday, April 17 at 10:00 a.m. followed by a continental breakfast. Invitations have been sent to other UCC churches to join the women of Unity Hill on that day. The Rev. Susan Pfeil, Pastor of First United Church of Christ, Bridgeport will officiate at the morning worship service.



~ Connecticut Women of the UCC Annual Meeting is Saturday, April 12 from 9am–3pm at the Congregational Church of Plainville. Carpool with Carole Fanslow. The speaker will be the Rev. DaVita McCallister of the Conference staff.

**UCC New England Women's Celebration IX** is March 28—30, 2014 in Portland, Maine. Sponsored by the New England's Leadership Conference. The theme: "Together We Can." Registration is \$125. There is a bus going to Portland (\$63.00) Please see Carole Fanslow if you need info or see their web site [www.uccwomenscelebration.org](http://www.uccwomenscelebration.org). It's always a great weekend.

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## **CHURCH WORLD SERVICE KITS**

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We will be collecting Church World Service Kits again in April. They will be dedicated on Palm Sunday this year – the need is great for all of the kits – baby, hygiene and school. Here's the list ... **School Kits** give children in impoverished schools, refugee camps, or other difficult settings some of the basic tools for learning. To assemble a School Kit you will need:

- One pair of blunt metal scissors (rounded tip)
- Three 70-count spiral notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (**no loose-leaf or filler paper**)
- One 30-centimeter ruler (12 inches)
- One hand-held pencil sharpener
- One large eraser
- Six new pencils with erasers
- One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- One 12" x 14" to 14" x 17" finished size cotton or lightweight canvas bag with cloth handles. (Please, no reusable shopping bags or backpacks.)

Pack all items inside the cloth bag.

**Please include Processing/Shipping Cost:** \$2 per Kit; **School Kit value:** \$15

*Children in the Dominican Republic using their CWS School Kits that were distributed through SSID Social Service of the Dominican Churches/Servicio Social de Iglesias Dominicanas. Photo: CWS*



In the face of natural disasters, violence, or grinding poverty, **Hygiene Kits** can mean the difference between sickness and health for struggling families. To assemble a Hygiene Kit you will need:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 16" x 28" (no fingertip or bath towels)
- One washcloth
- One wide-tooth comb
- One nail clipper
- One bar of soap (bath size in wrapper)
- One toothbrush (in original packaging)
- Six standard size Band-Aids®

Place all items in a one-gallon plastic bag with a zipper closure; remove excess air from bag, and seal. Please do not add toothpaste to the Hygiene Kit. Cartons of toothpaste that have an extended expiration date will be added to Hygiene Kit shipments just prior to shipment.

**Please include Processing/Shipping Cost:** \$2 per Kit; **Hygiene Kit value:** \$10

*Brushing teeth is a daily routine most of us take for granted--but not seven-year-old Mohammed, who has been living in a tent city where water can be scarce. After the October 2005 earthquake that flattened Mohammed's hometown, CWS provided refugees with shelter, water, sanitation, schooling, CWS Health and School Kits, and medicine. Photo: Annie Griffiths for CWS*



In areas of extreme poverty or following a natural disaster, **Baby Care Kits** help young mothers care for their newborn babies. To assemble a Baby Care Kit you will need:

- Six cloth diapers
- Two T-shirts or undershirts (no onesies)
- Two washcloths

- Two gowns or sleepers
- Two diaper pins
- One sweater or sweatshirt (Can be hand-knitted or crocheted)
- Two receiving blankets (one can be a hand-knitted or crocheted baby blanket)

Items must be new and under 12 months in size. Wrap items inside one of the receiving blankets and secure with both diaper pins.

**Please include Processing/Shipping Cost: \$2 per Kit; Baby Care Kit value: \$39**

*A Roma woman holds her baby inside a shipping container that has been converted into a house in Makis, a village outside of Belgrade, Serbia. These Roma families were evicted from an urban squatter settlement in 2012 to make way for construction of new apartments and office buildings. The shipping containers they now call home, which were provided at no cost by local authorities, are far from the city center.*

Photo: Paul Jeffrey/ACT Alliance



## **COMMUNITY GROUPS**

### ***World Day of Prayer***

World Day of Prayer will be celebrated on Friday, March 7 at 11:00 a.m. at Stratford United Methodist Church, 2600 Main Street, Stratford. Those attending are asked to bring a sandwich – dessert and beverage provided. The service has been prepared by the women of Egypt. The service is open to all men and women.



### ***CROP Hunger Walk***



#### **Hunger Walk Kickoff Rally**

**Sunday, April 6 beginning at 2:00 p.m.**

Long Hill United Methodist Church, 6358 Main Street, Trumbull (Rt. 111) 203-268-8434

#### **40<sup>th</sup> Annual CROP Hunger Walk**

**Sunday, May 4 from 1:30 – 5:00 p.m.**

United Congregational Church, 877 Park Avenue, Bridgeport (corner of Park Ave and State St)

Those walking or working are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the designated agencies.

Call 203-375-1284 for more info.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual CROP Walk is fast approaching. Dot Pickens and Marsha Piper are continuing as Unity Hill's coordinators. Very shortly, they will have the walk materials ready for those willing to walk or work on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Unity Hill always does a great job at walk time, and this year being our 40<sup>th</sup> will be extra special ... Thanks in advance.



### ***Golden Hill Community Suppers Program***

Our next turn will be Wednesday, April 23 at Golden Hill United Methodist Church, Bridgeport. We cook at 2 pm; Serve at 5 pm. More help is always appreciated.

### ***Trumbull Interfaith Committee***

The March meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, April \_\_\_ at 7:30 p.m. at \_\_\_\_\_, Trumbull. Plans will be discussed for this year's Good Friday Service at Nichols United Methodist Church on April 18 at 12 noon. The offering on Good Friday will benefit the Pastoral Counseling Center of Trumbull located at Unity Hill UCC.

### ***Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport***

Saturday, March 29, 2014 beginning at 6:00 p.m. ~ "Live! From Broadway to Bridgeport!" Tickets are \$65 per person with a great reception at United Congregational Church, 877 Park Avenue, Bridgeport CCGB's 2014 Faith and Community Award will be given to Salem Lutheran Church. Bring your own picnic-style supper and drinks. Carole Fanslow has more details.

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## **Greater Bridgeport Chapter of the American Guild of Organists**

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A Choral Festival will be held on Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 pm at the United Congregational Church, 877 Park Avenue, Bridgeport. Choirs from area churches will be participating.

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### **HEALTH CORNER**

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**By: Louise Evans, R.N.**

#### **Tips for Safe Snow Shoveling**

The Snow and Ice Management Association of Wisconsin has suggested these safe snow shoveling tips. "While heart attacks may be the most serious consequence of shoveling snow, there are other even more common health risks including dehydration, back injuries, pulled muscles, broken bones and frostbite" said Martin B. Tirado, CAE, Executive Director of SIMA.

Here are some safe snow shoveling tips:

1. Clear the snow every few inches, instead of waiting for the snow to stop falling if a heavy snow is expected.
2. Dress in layers so you can peel off a layer if you get too warm.
3. Wear good quality boots with good traction.
4. Shoveling snow is exercise. So be sure to "warm up" with some stretching prior to starting. This will help to prevent injury and fatigue.
5. Pushing the snow requires less effort than lifting and will put less stress on the body, when this is possible.
6. Keep hydrated by drinking plenty of water.
7. When shoveling near streets, pay close attention to the traffic. Vehicles on the road may not have good traction in the snow and they may skid.
8. Call and Text. Keep a cell phone handy to call or text in the event of an emergency.
9. Pray for an early Spring!

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### **OUR TREASURER'S CHECKBOOK**

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**By: Bob Krakovich**

| <u>Income</u>       | <u>As of 1/31/14</u> | <u>As of 1/31/13</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Offerings           | \$ 4,586.00          | \$ 4,598.00          |
| Investments         | 8,177.08             | 7,834.98             |
| Designated          | 212.00               | 1,550.00             |
| Miscellaneous       | .29                  | (95.88)              |
| Investment Draw     | 0.00                 | 0.00                 |
| Total Income        | \$ 12,975.37         | \$ 13,887.10         |
| <br>                |                      |                      |
| <u>Expense</u>      |                      |                      |
| Building & Grounds  | \$ 4,217.92          | \$ 3,958.49          |
| Christian Education | 199.66               | 156.39               |
| Church Council      | 2,404.38             | 2,354.40             |
| Diaconate           | 10,436.13            | 9,878.21             |
| Mission & Outreach  | (90.00)              | 301.00               |
| Stewardship         | 80.16                | 0.00                 |
| Designated          | 180.00               | 347.97               |
| Total Expense       | \$ 17,428.25         | \$ 16,996.46         |
| <br>                |                      |                      |
| (Shortage)/Overage  | \$ (4,452.88)        | \$ (3,109.36)        |



# March 2014

| Sunday                                                                                                                                            | Monday                                             | Tuesday                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                              | Thursday                                                                                              | Friday                                                                                                                         | Saturday                                                |                 |
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| <b>Remember to bring in non-perishable food for the Food Pantry</b>                                                                               |                                                    |                                                                                       | <br><b>Food Shelf</b> |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                | 1                                                       |                 |
| 2<br><b>after worship</b><br>Hunger Awareness Luncheon<br><br>FUH meeting<br><br>Youth Group<br><b>5-6:30</b><br>Juniors<br><b>6:30-8</b> Seniors | 3<br>Committee reports to Council <b>due today</b> | 4<br><b>10am</b><br>Women's Meeting<br><br><b>6:30pm</b><br>Mardi Gras/Chili Cook off | 5<br><b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b><br><br><b>6pm</b> Soup and Bread Supper<br><b>7pm</b> Service of Ashes       | 6<br><b>12noon</b><br>Women's Fellowship Executive Board Meeting<br><br><b>3-9pm</b> John Sandel here | 7<br><b>8-12am</b> John Sandel here<br><br><b>11am</b> World Day of Prayer<br><br><b>4pm</b> Girl Scouts                       | 8                                                       |                 |
| 9<br><b>9am</b> Spiritual Gymnasium <b>after worship</b><br><br>Congregational Annual Meeting                                                     | 10<br><b>7pm</b><br>Church Council Meeting         | 11<br><b>10am</b><br>Women's Meeting                                                  | 12<br><b>6pm</b> Pot Luck Supper<br><b>7pm</b> Lenten Service at Trinity Episcopal                     | 13<br><b>3-9pm</b> John Sandel here                                                                   | 14<br><b>8-12am</b> John Sandel here<br><br><b>4pm</b> Girl Scouts                                                             | 15<br><b>5:30pm</b> St Patrick's Day Corned Beef Dinner |                 |
| 16<br><b>9am</b> Spiritual Gymnasium<br><br>Youth Group<br><b>5-6:30</b><br>Juniors<br><b>6:30-8</b> Seniors                                      | 17                                                 | 18<br><b>10am</b><br>Women's Meeting                                                  | 19<br><b>6pm</b> Pot Luck Supper<br><b>7pm</b> Lenten Service at Unity Hill                            | 20 <b>12 noon</b><br>Women's Fellowship Luncheon<br><br><b>3-9pm</b> John Sandel here                 | 21<br>Newsletter info <b>due today</b><br><b>8-12am</b> John Sandel here<br><b>4pm</b> Girl Scouts                             | 22                                                      |                 |
| 23<br><b>9am</b> Spiritual Gymnasium<br><br><b>After worship</b><br>Children's Choir Practice                                                     | 24                                                 | 25<br><b>10am</b><br>Women's Meeting                                                  | 26<br><b>6pm</b> Pot Luck Supper<br><b>7pm</b> Lenten Service at Long Hill United Methodist            | 27<br><b>12noon</b> Unity in Loss Large Group<br><br><b>3-9pm</b> John Sandel here                    | 28 <b>8-12am</b><br>John Sandel here<br><b>4pm</b> Girl Scouts<br><b>March 28-30</b><br>UCC New England Women's Celebration IX | 29<br><b>6pm</b> CCGB Live from Broadway                |                 |
| 30<br><b>9am</b> Spiritual Gymnasium<br><br><b>12noon</b> Unity in Loss Large Group<br><b>4pm</b> Choral Festival                                 | 31                                                 | <b>Celebrating a birthday this month ... HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!</b>                         |                                                                                                        |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                |                                                         |                 |
|                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    | 1                                                                                     | Marian Conklin                                                                                         | 6                                                                                                     | Bert Ruys                                                                                                                      | 10                                                      | Madeline Rondon |
|                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    | 10                                                                                    | Michael Wheeler                                                                                        | 13                                                                                                    | Trisha Tetreault                                                                                                               | 14                                                      | Bob Coulson     |
|                                                                                                                                                   |                                                    | 18                                                                                    | Roseann Giordanella                                                                                    | 26                                                                                                    | Karl Stange                                                                                                                    | 30                                                      | Linda Polito    |



## Easter Flowers 2014

Choice of Lilies, Daffodils or Tulips at \$12.00 each.  
Payment and order **MUST** be submitted to Church Office  
By Monday, April 7.

| QUANTITY | PLANT     | COST EACH | TOTAL EACH |
|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|          | Lily      | \$12      | \$         |
|          | Tulips    | \$12      | \$         |
|          | Daffodils | \$12      | \$         |
| TOTAL    |           |           | \$         |



Cash ( ) Check ( )

- Please check off one:** ( ) I will pick up my plant (s).  
 ( ) I will help deliver the plants.  
 ( ) I wish to donate the plant(s) to a shut-in.

**IMPORTANT:** If you do not check off a choice, your plant (s) will be donated.

Please don't take your plant until you check with Louise Evans or one of her great helpers.

Mail to: Unity Hill UCC  
Attn: Easter Flowers  
364 White Plains Road  
Trumbull, CT 06611-0366

Or Please see or call Louise Evans  
or put in the mail slot of the office door  
or call office at 203-374-8822.

**PLEASE...DO NOT INCLUDE OTHER PAYMENTS OR PLEDGES IN THE SAME CHECK.**

***Your name as you would like it to appear on the memorial list. (Please print)***

**Your name** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

**In Honor of** \_\_\_\_\_

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| Check number  |  |
| Date received |  |
| Amount        |  |

**Happy Easter!**

