

# THE WEEKLY COURIER

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## Coming soon...



Pulpit Prep  
January 21, 2019  
7:30 p. m.



Something New  
January 22, 2019  
11:00 a. m.



Booklettes  
January 24, 2019  
7:30 p. m.



Men's Book Club  
January 24, 2019  
7:30 p. m.

## From Our Pastor



If my father, an old sea captain and Navy man, were alive today, he'd be able to tell me with frightening accuracy what the weather will be like in Cheshire this weekend. Instead, I'll have to rely on my unreliable iPhone, which forecasts that we're gonna be hit with a winter storm of biblical proportions Saturday p.m. thru Sunday p.m.

IF (notice the big IF) church is cancelled, I will make sure that cancellation notices are posted on our Facebook page, our church website ([www.cheshireumc.com](http://www.cheshireumc.com)), our church answering machine (203 272-4626), and two local TV radio stations (wtnh channel 8 and wfsb channel 3 and both of their websites). Plus, I'll send you an email at this address, either late Sat or early Sun.

While I believe that worship is the single most important thing we do as a church, your safety is even more important.

## Helping out Sunday Morning, January 20th...

<b>Lector:</b>	Mark Eckert
<b>Ushers:</b>	Mark DeVilbiss, Steve Trumbo
<b>Counters:</b>	Sergio Deganis, Carl Strand
<b>Prayer Cards:</b>	Jeff Clark
<b>Member Outreach:</b>	Dot Mattson
<b>Nursery:</b>	Cindy Decker, Carla Reagan
<b>Fellowship Hour:</b>	The Hanks
<b>Powerpoint:</b>	Olivea Kieffer
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Holly Carey, Tiffany Russo

## This Week at a Glance...



1/20	- Human Relations Day Sunday
1/21	- Pulpit Prep at 7:30 p. m. (Luke 4:14-21)
1/22	- Something New at 11:00 a. m.
1/24	- Men's Book Club at 7:30 p. m. at Dick Kelly's
1/24	- Booklettes at 7:30 p. m. at Carolyn H. Engelhardt's

## Winter Warmth Collection: Last Day is January 20th



If you have any new/gently used items to donate, this is the last Sunday for the collection. We are looking for blankets (any size) and men's, women's, and children's winter coats, scarfs, hats, gloves, and mittens. Items will be taken to Eagle's Nest in Wolcott for distribution.

## Super Bowl Sub [and Salad] Fundraiser



Each year, we send a group of adults and teens on a Missions Trip with UM ARMY (United Methodist Action Reach-out Mission by Youth). The net proceeds from this fundraiser will help defray the cost of the trip; thanks to Leann Spalding and Chartwell's.

Subs, and this year, salads, cost \$10 will come with a fresh baked cookie and a bag of chips. Order forms will be available this Sunday and next Sunday. Pick up for orders is on Super Bowl Sunday, which is February 3rd, following church.

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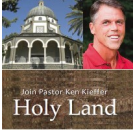
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## Last call for the Holy Land, May 2019...



If you would like to join Pastor Ken, and 9 other folks connected to our church on this once-in-a-lifetime trip to the Holy Land, please see Ken as soon as possible. The deadline for the deposit (\$300) is this week!

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## Pulpit Prep Meets!



On Monday, January 21, Pulpit Prep meets in Room B at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Ken will lead the class in a study and discussion of the passage on which he will be preaching the following Sunday (Luke 4: 14-21). Join us!

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## Something New Group



You are invited to be a part of the Something New group which meets in the church fellowship hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 11:00 AM to enjoy casual conversation over a cup of coffee or tea. Bring a favorite mug and snack or lunch if you'd like and join the social time! All ages are welcome! The group will meet this Tuesday the 22nd at 11:00 AM in the church fellowship hall.

Coordinators, Chris Driscoll, Ginny Ludwig, and Marge Jordan

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## Men's Book Club



I will host our next meeting which will be on Thursday, January 24th at 7:30. My address is 595 Tamarack Rd. We will be discussing "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr.

Regards,  
Dick Kelly

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## Bookettes Book Club



Bookettes Women's book club will meet at the home of Carolyn Hardin Engelhardt, 34 Charlton Hill, Hamden, on Thursday, January 24 (Note: This is a change) at 7:30 pm. We will be discussing Grandma Gatewood's Walk by Ben Montgomery. All welcome!

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## Explorers Group



The concluding dvd in the series "Discover Islam" will take place Sunday, Jan. 20 at 9 a.m. in Room A, just inside the front door. Even if you have not been in on other sessions, it will be worth being present to see the dvd and hear group observations.

Next series: Christianity and World Religions: Wrestling with Questions People Ask by Adam Hamilton will be the group theme for some weeks. It has dvds on various religions. No background needed. No preparation needed--just curiosity and interest as we explore together.

Coordinators are Len Mecca, Carolyn Hardin Engelhardt, Sergio Deganis.

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## Our AmazonSmile account is NOW active!



AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support Cheshire UMC every time you shop, at no additional cost to you. When you shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you'll find the exact same shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to Cheshire UMC. To make it easy for you, our direct link is [here](#). Thank you.

## Tithe and Offering Envelopes for 2019

To all Cheshire UMC donors:

Envelopes for next year have been issued and are on the table on the left, just before you enter the sanctuary. If you have made it known to me that you will be making a single payment of your pledge, or if you have been using a bank to send in your contributions, envelopes have not been assigned. If somehow I have overlooked you, and you want offering envelopes, let me know, and I will give them to you.

Thank you all for the treasures given last year, and for all the pledges handed in for this year. The support you have shown is wonderful.

Carl Strand,  
Financial Secretary

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## Prayer Shawl Ministry at Cheshire UMC



Come to church, and join us on the first Thursday of every month for an evening of God's handiwork from 7 to 9 p. m. Learn to crochet and/or knit. All are welcome and no experience is needed. Bring your choice of knitting needles, crochet hook, or both. Practice yarn will be available. Our Next Meeting is February 7, 2019.

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## Secret Sister Reveal Gathering



It's Secret Sister Reveal Time!

All Secret Sisters are invited to the reveal gathering at Vespucci's Restaurant (150 Main St., Cheshire) on Tuesday, Feb. 5th from 6-8:30 PM. We'll have a pizza party with salad, soda & coffee and cake. Cost: \$24/person (covers pizza, salad, soda, coffee, sales tax, gratuity, cake) RSVP your attendance- YES or NO- to Chris Driscoll by Sunday, Jan. 27 (203-758-3887 or bcated4vr@sbcglobal.net).

Plan to pay at the event.

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## Shelter Now: Food Donations and Volunteers Needed



The Missions Committee is looking for food donations to prepare for the residents at Shelter Now in Meriden. All donations should be left in the kitchen/refrigerator by Friday, February 8th, and marked "for shelter".

- 12 Dozen Eggs
- 5 Packages of Bacon
- 72 Slices of Cheese (American/Cheddar)
- 72 English Muffins
- 2 Gallons of Juice

The Committee is also looking for 2 to 3 volunteers to help cook breakfast at the shelter in Meriden from 7:30-9:30am on the following dates:

- Saturday, February 9th
- Saturday, March 9th
- Saturday, April 13th

Contact Jennifer Roeder know if you can help at [jllynroeder@aol.com](mailto:jllynroeder@aol.com) OR text/call (203) 444-4067. Thank you!

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## Altar Flower Gifts and Dedications...



Will you consider an Altar Flower gift in honor of or in memory of a loved one or special life event? We are currently soliciting for January, February and March. Your gift is noted in the bulletin and placed on display, on the altar, for the duration of our worship service. You may sign-up in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall using the form provided or see Lisa Moran.

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## Fellowship Hour Opportunities...



Will you host a Fellowship Hour? We are requesting singles, couples, families to host or co-host a Fellowship Hour on Sundays in January, February, or March. If you are willing and available, please see Kim Farraiolo or Karen Kieffer. You may also use the "[Contact Us](#)" form on-line, or sign-up in Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

## The Cheshire Community Food Pantry—This Week's 'Wish List'...



We are currently in need of Canned Peaches, Juice - Bottled, Mayonnaise, Canned Meats (Tuna, Chicken, & Other), Dish Detergent Pods, Laundry Detergent Pods, Small Laundry Detergent, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex.

## Helping out Next Sunday Morning, January 27th...

**Lector:** Marge Jordan  
**Ushers:** Gerry Connelly, Joe Driscoll  
**Counters:** Sharon Coyner, Bruce King  
**Prayer Cards:** Chris Driscoll  
**Sunday School:** Laurie Bellagamba, Jeff Clark  
**Nursery:** Natalie Missakian, Carla Reagan

## January Birthdays...



22 Keith Trumbo  
22 Mikayla Wollen  
22 Kaitlin Weed Heuser  
22 Joni Tillotson  
27 Keith Lanzer  
29 Alyssa Carey  
29 Marc LaComb  
29 Jamie Wetmore

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