

# THE WEEKLY COURIER

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## Coming soon...



Fall Church Clean-up  
Saturday at 8 a. m.



Consecration Sunday,  
November 18  
Worship and Lunch



Hanging of the Greens  
December 2  
During Worship



Road to Bethlehem  
December 8  
5-8 p. m.

## From Our Pastor



I hope you've been in prayer about this Sunday, Consecration Sunday. I know I have! Praying for an inspiring worship service. Praying for a tremendous turnout for our service and the luncheon to follow. Praying that every member will be moved by the Holy Spirit to extravagant generosity as we all pledge our financial support of the Cheshire UMC for 2019.

Will you join me in prayer? Will I see you on Sunday?

## Helping out Sunday Morning, November 11th...

**Lector:** Sue Trumbo  
**Ushers:** Diane Gaborc, Renée Poet  
**Counters:** Sharon Coyner, Bruce King  
**Prayer Cards:** Chris Driscoll  
**Member Outreach:** Dot Mattson  
**Sunday School:** Holly Carey, Dawn Deganis  
**Fellowship:** Consecration Sunday Luncheon  
**PowerPoint:** Gary DeVilbiss

## This Week at a Glance...



11/17 - Fall Church Clean-up 8 a. m.  
11/17 - Apple Pie Making 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.  
11/19 - Pulpit Prep (Luke 15:1-10)  
11/20 - Trustee Meeting; 7:30 p. m.  
11/22 - Happy Thanksgiving!

## Consecration Sunday Luncheon



On Sunday, immediately following our 10 a.m. worship service, EVERYONE in our Cheshire UMC family is invited to join us for a celebratory luncheon! We'll be celebrating the culmination of our 2018 stewardship campaign together. We are hoping to have 100% attendance for this festive occasion. See you then!!!

## Road to Bethlehem...



Volunteers are needed for Road to Bethlehem barn set-up on Saturday, November 17th at 9 a. m. (1-2 hours). See Joe Bogacki for details. Sign-up sheets are in Fellowship Hall for cast and crew.

## Apple Pie Fundraiser



It's that time of year again! Apple Pie making for our 5th Annual Pie Sale will take place on:

Saturday, 11/17, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Pie assembly (10 people needed)

Let Dot Mattson know if you're available to help; (203) 720-0038 or dotmattson@att.net. Also, pies will be ready just in time for Thanksgiving, pick-up this Sunday. Thank you!

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## Explorers



Daniel--and what was his prayer? In the series of explorations of Great Prayers of the Old Testament, Explorers are discovering details of biblical characters' lives and their time in history and what they felt moved to pray about. It is quite varied. So discover another-- Daniel. His prayer that will be examined is in Daniel 9:3-19 but you don't need to feel you must prepare or know anything about this because that is what the group will do at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 18-- explore. YOU are invited to be a part of the imagining and discovering. Sergio Deganis, Len Mecca, and Carolyn Hardin Engelhardt are the coordinators. The group meets in Room A just inside the front door.

## Advent Study Group – begins November 25



Imagine Jesus from Mother Mary's point of view – proud of her son, in awe of his gifts and mission, guided by love for him as a person and so much more. In this Advent Study DVD series, we will travel back in time with Mary as she witnesses Jesus' life and ministry from the cradle to the cross.

This year, explore Advent and Christmas with Mary as we use Adam Hamilton's popular DVD study guide, "Not a Silent Night."

We'll meet in Fellowship Hall on 4 consecutive Sunday afternoons, beginning November 25, from 5:00-6:30 pm. Space is limited so get your copy of the book (\$10) from Ken today!

**SOLD OUT**

## Men's Book Club



The Men's Book Club will be talking about "Undaunted Courage" by Stephen Ambrose at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 29 at Ken Kieffer's home (40 Kensington Court, Cheshire).

## Bookettes Book Club [Rescheduled]



Bookettes Women's Book Club will meet on Thursday, **November 29th** at 7:30 PM at the home of Carolyn Kelly (595 Tamarack Road, Cheshire) We will discuss Leaving Time by Jodi Picoult. All are welcome!

## Fellowship Hour Opportunities...



Will you host a Fellowship Hour? We are requesting singles, couples, families to host or co-host a Fellowship Hour on **December 23**. If you are willing and available, please see Kim Ferraiolo or Karen Kieffer, use the "[Contact Us](#)" form on-line, or sign-up in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

## Helping out Next Sunday Morning, November 25th...

**Lector:** Evan Missakian  
**Ushers:** Jean Roeder, Mark Eckert  
**Counters:** Carol Hotz, Matt Heafy  
**Prayer Cards:** Kathy Esposito  
**Member Outreach:** Marge Jordan  
**Sunday School:** Laurie Bellagamba, Jeff Clark  
**Fellowship:** The Deganis Family  
**PowerPoint:** Liam Moran

## American Red Cross Blood Drive



American Red Cross

Cheshire UMC is hosting the American Red Cross on Tuesday, December 11, from 1-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Blood supplies are at a critical low and donations are needed more than ever. Call 1-800-733-2767 or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) to schedule an appointment. Also, if you visit a coffee house regularly (or any other local establishment) will you ask them to display our Blood Drive poster? They are available at the Welcome Center. Thanks!

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## The Cheshire Community Food Pantry 'Wish List'...



We are currently in need of Mayonnaise, Jell-O, Jelly – Strawberry & Other Varieties, French Fried Onions, Single Serve Bags of Cookies, Single Serve Bags of Chips, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Kleenex.

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### Hours Of Operations:

Monday / Wednesday / Friday: 9am-12pm  
Tuesday / Thursday: 3pm-6pm

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## November Anniversaries...



- 17 Steven & Lisa Davis
- 17 Eldon & Carol Cody
- 24 Louis & Norma Petersen
- 27 Mara & Peter Weed

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## November Birthdays...



- 17 Joe Ondriezek
- 17 Drew Spalding
- 21 Lexi Ferraiolo
- 22 Erin DeVilbiss
- 22 Tim O'Sullivan
- 23 Erin Collinge
- 24 Ricardo Flores
- 25 Julianne Deganis
- 25 Ken Erickson (Driscoll)
- 26 Karen Bunting
- 27 Delphine Dortenzio
- 27 John Meriam
- 27 Darrell Spalding

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