

December 5, 2021

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

PASTOR LEON ENGMAN

PRAYER

Family

- Families of the week:
 - Connie Wasielewski
 - Karen Wasielewski
- Church Ministries of the week:
 - Finance Ministry
 - Mom to Mom
- Charlie Douglas is recovering from serious infections.
- Pray for the Langer family as they mourn the passing of Kathy's mother.
- Ronald Egeberg is undergoing chemotherapy for non Hodgkin's lymphoma.
- Pray for the Cannistraci family as they mourn the passing of Pauline's mother.
- Fran Murphy, Karen Ryll's aunt, is experiencing kidney failure.
- Don Hixon (Nathan Norman's brother-in-law) is undergoing chemotherapy. The cancer has metastasized to the spinal column and lining of the brain.
- Jayden Colburn (5 years old) is recovering from double hip surgery
- Kelly Colburn is recovering from a car accident.

***Ongoing prayer concerns are at the "Next steps table".*

Our Nation and World

- COVID-19 virus: Pray for wisdom and strength
- Pray that we bring the peace of Christ amidst the turmoil and chaos in our country.
- Persecuted Christians in Libya. Pray for those Christians who face persecution.
- Pray for the Lord to return. "Yes! I am coming soon!" Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! (Revelation 22:20)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

Teacher: Karen B
Helper: Micah

*To view this week's
children's church lesson
[click here.](#)*

NURSERY

Ellen Rewinski
Vicki Beausoleil

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*You can give online by
clicking [here.](#)*

*Or you can mail your
tithes and offerings to:*

**24 Child Hill Road
Woodstock, CT 06281**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

BUSINESS MEETING

December 19th//Following the worship service

We will be voting on the following candidates for membership:

Steve & Sarah Coddington

Mark & Jackie Haskell

Art & Beth Cabral

Dean & Gail Carly

Clark Gillett

FISHES AND LOAVES FOOD PANTRY

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS IN NEED OF A LITTLE
EXTRA HELP, YOU ARE WELCOME TO USE OUR CHURCH
FOOD PANTRY.

MONICA HAS A KEY TO LET YOU IN DURING OFFICE
HOURS OR YOU CAN CONTACT
JANE NORMAN OR LESLIE BERRIDGE.

ATTENTION MINISTRY LEADERS

BUDGET REQUESTS AND ANNUAL REPORTS
SUBMISSION DEADLINES

BUDGET REQUESTS- DECEMBER 29
ANNUAL REPORTS- JANUARY 9

PLEASE SUBMIT THEM BY EMAIL TO
MONICA@WOODSTOCKCOVENANT.ORG

Light in Our Darkness

Saturday, December 4, 2021 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Joachim Chapel, 16 Church St., Fiskdale MA

Wings of Song Chamber Chorale

Sunday, December 5, 2021 - 3 p.m.

Evangelical Covenant Church, 24 Child Hill Rd., Woodstock CT

Vaccination & masks required

Handicap accessible venues

Free-will offering taken

Christmas Celebration December 12

We will have music and presentations
to celebrate Christ's Birth!

A Feast will follow the service!

[Click here to sign up to volunteer or bring food.](#)

Contact Maria if you would like to help with food prep or
table decoration.

TEEBT Giving Tree

**Gifts should be returned
unwrapped and with the tag by
December 8.**

SNL CHRISTMAS DINNER

DECEMBER 12

SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE

MERRY &
BRIGHT

DECEMBER 15 🎁 6:00-7:30

BREAKAWAY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Bring a grab bag gift worth no more than \$5

UNITE Meeting

Grades 9-12 Youth and Parents

Sunday, December 5

Immediately following the service

Discussion regarding UNITE East summer options

Application Questions

“From the Mouth of Fishes”

Matthew 17:22-27

- ♦ Why were the disciples unable to be comforted by the idea of the resurrection?
- ♦ What were the temple tax collectors trying to find out about Jesus?
- ♦ Why does Jesus say he is not obligated to pay the tax, but will do it anyway? How is that like when he had John baptize him, even though he had no sins?
- ♦ How does Jesus' example help us navigate the political complexity of our own time?
- ♦ Jesus will take his stand and lose his life for it. Why does he not get into every fight that comes along?
- ♦ How does that apply to our current set of political hot issues like vaccines and freedom of speech?