

First Church of Winsted

Come as you are...

Leave transformed!

BELLRINGER

Come...be uplifted by the
Spirit and strive to follow
God's path for you!

Interim Pastor Candidates...

Please consider joining us on September 30th and October 7th, The Reverend Daniel A. Cohen, MDiv, MSJ, LCSW will be joining us in Worship. Rev. Cohen is our 2nd Interim Pastor candidate and he hails from Hamden CT. Rev. Cohen is currently an Associate Minister at the Friendship Missionary Baptist Church in Hamden, CT (2016-2018). He was recently ordained in July of 2018 as a Minister with ABCCONN, however has been an Associate Minister for the last 13 years serving the Christian Union Full Gospel Outreach Ministries in West Haven for 11 years. Rev. Cohen has a private practice as a Psychotherapist and has been in Social Work for the last 10 years. Prior to that, he was an English Instructor both at the high school and college level. Rev. Cohen received his undergraduate degree from Columbia University, his Master's in Jurisprudence from Northwestern University, his master's in social work from Fordham University and his Master of Divinity from New York Theological Seminary.

Rev. Cohen will be holding a Prayer Service in the Sanctuary each Sunday morning from 9 to 9:30 a.m. and Bible Study in the Parlor from 9:30 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. The bible study this Sunday will focus on chapter 2 of the Book of Acts. Rev. Cohen would like the participants to focus on "What does Acts chapter 2 say about the New Testament Church -- and what lessons do we find in this chapter for the future direction of First Church of Winsted?"

Please join us this Sunday at 9 a.m. as we gather together in prayer and study of God's Word.

Our 1st Interim Candidate was Elder Kenric A. Prescott who has been a Pastor for over 30 years, with 21 years as the Pastor of Union Baptist Church in Hartford from 1995 to 2016. He is currently a member 1 Associate Pastor at St. James Missionary Baptist Church in New Britain. He graduated from Holy Cross in Worcester, MA, received his master's in social work from Temple University in Philadelphia and his Master of Divinity from Colgate Rochester Divinity School in Rochester, NY. Prior to being a Pastor and throughout his pastoral career he has extensive experience in individual, marital and family counseling, interpersonal conflict resolution and mediation. Our Scripture reading in Sunday will be Ecclesiastes 3:11-14 and Romans 11:33-36; the sermon is titled "Awe God".

For those of you who missed Elder Ken's sermons the last two weeks, they are available on "You Tube". Links to The Reverend Daniel A. Cohen's sermons will be sent out by email.

Carpe Diem! Sermon

https://youtu.be/0_WruxSAgTw

Awe God! Sermon

<https://youtu.be/ZGD6v4FNI0s>

"Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." Galatians 6:9



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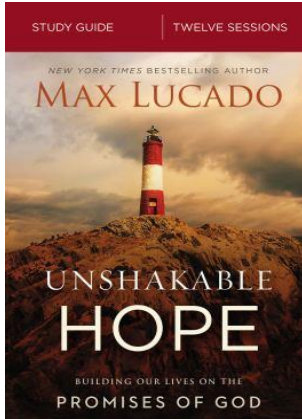
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**Worship Services
Begin at 10:00 AM**

Church News...



NEXT BIBLE STUDY!

Starting Oct. 21st

9:15 a.m.
Meeting Room

A 12 week study on how to restore HOPE in YOUR life and in YOUR church! Be open to share stories and dive into this beautiful series to restore your path. Max Lucado points out heroes in the Bible who put their faith in God's promises. "There are things that seem unsteady in this life. But when we belong to God, it allows us to filter our problems through the promises of God". "When we choose to be people of the Promise, we choose to build our lives on promises of God not the circumstances of life.

Sessions include: You Are Stamped with God's Image, God Will Win the Victory, You Are an Heir of God, Your Prayers Have Power, God Gives Grace to the Humble, God Gets You, Jesus Is Praying for You, There Is No Condemnation in Christ, Death Has Been Defeated, Joy Is Coming Soon, You Will Have Power, God Will Right All Wrongs

The 109th Riverton Fair

Fri October 12 4 PM - 9 PM
Sat October 13 8 AM - 8 PM
Sun October 14 8 AM - 5 PM

Great Food • Exhibits • Vendors
Animals • Amusements • Music

Something for everyone!

Follow us on Facebook
Website: RivertonFair.org



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
At the First Church of Winsted
Noon – 2 p.m.
Public Welcome!

Menu for the day:

ALL ABOUT
PUMPKIN!!!

*Pumpkin soup

(Vote for your fave)!

*Pumpkin pie

*Pumpkin coffee!

FOR THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG AT HEART!

FREE crafts and games:

- Pumpkin decorating -
- Pumpkin coloring
- Pin the face on the pumpkin
- Pumpkin pie eating contest
-and lots more!



DON'T MISS OUT ON.....

12:30 Pumpkin Rolling contest

to take place at Northwest Community College pkg lot adjacent to First Church (behind Greenwood Hall). Bring your own pumpkin to roll!! Farthest pumpkin roller wins a plastic pumpkin full of goodies!
(pumpkins available for purchase if you forget to bring one!)

Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes!



Christmas Families

First Church will once again be helping area families in need this Christmas Season! We will have a weekly donation bin with suggested donations for that week. Christmas Blessings are best shared!

Check us out online! www.firstchurchofwinsted.org
Like us on Facebook! <https://www.facebook.com/pages/First-Church-of-Winsted/189629511047827>

PARENT'S BRAG PAGE

Gilbert Marching Band at Thunder in the Valley
"Alice in Wonderland"



Photo: Holly Cassaday
Penelope (Alice), Anna (Cheshire Cat) and Ellie (The Mad Hatter)



Photo: Holly Cassaday Photo: Sam Yasmer



Laurel City Singers

Under the Direction of

ADAM ATKINS



**Saturday
DECEMBER 8 at 2 PM**

Tickets: \$12 Adult/\$10 Senior/\$20 Family

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95 N. Main Street

Alex at 1st Marching Band competition and at 1st home game!



Photo: Holly Cassaday (Queen of Hearts Guard)



Left: Riley awarded a Seven-Month Guitar Lesson Scholarship from Mad River Music. Right: McKenna at Daughters Day Photo: Brandy Blische

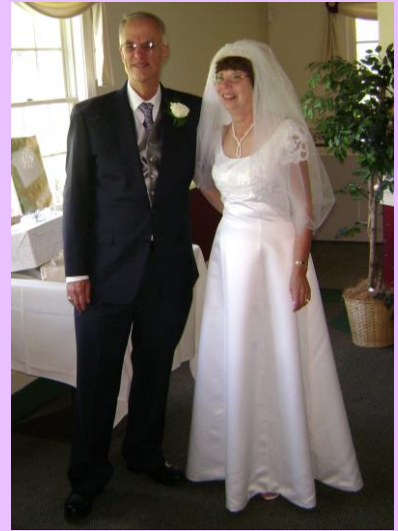


Life is too short to wake up in the morning with regrets. So, love the people who treat you right, forgive the ones who don't and believe that everything happens for a reason. If you get the chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said it would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it.
- Dr. Seuss

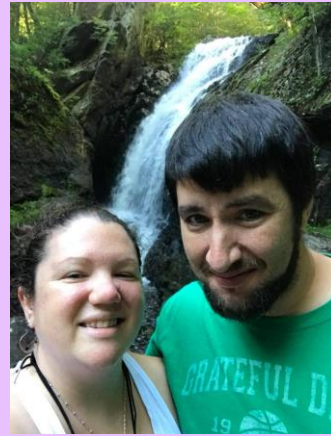
Welcome New Member – Kyla Elliott



September Anniversaries



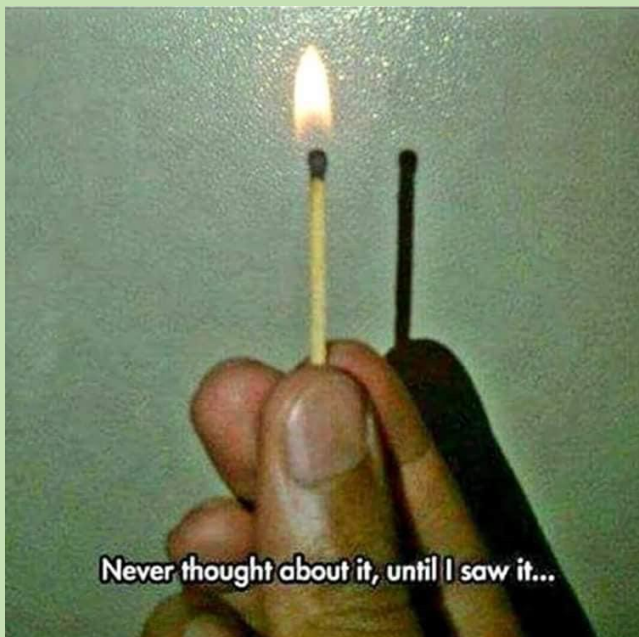
Bob & Carol – 11 Years



Sarah & Sean
1 year

Light casts no shadow...

*"God is light, in Him there is no darkness at all.
1 John 1:5"*



Never thought about it, until I saw it...

Sue & Brett
14 years



Hannah & Devan – 5 Years



OCTOBER 13th
from 8 AM until 3 PM

Volunteers are needed to sort on drop off days and during the day of the Tag Sale. Please or see Lisa Nanni. We would really appreciate if you could donate an hour or two of your time.

Many hands make light work! ☺

DROP OFF TIMES: Thurs & Fri
10/11-10/12
from 5 - 8pm

In the Church Dining Room!



October 6, 2018

Featured Performers

6:00 – Open Mic – Sign-up night of event

6:30 Betsy Glassman

7:00 Ken Storrs – The Lone Piper

7:30 Nancy Johnson

8:00 Blue Yonder

8:30 Dave Kenna

9:00 Silk-n-Steel

9:30 Jean Recchia

**Free Will Offering
in support of
Children's Mission**

Breakfast Night!

In the Café * 6-8 PM**

***Scrambled Eggs with Bacon or Sausage / Pancakes with choice of toppings
Cinnamon Raisin French Toast Casserole/ Variety of Quiche
Muffins and Donuts for Dessert***

Steam Vent Coffee House – giving musicians a relaxed and friendly place to share their talents with friends and neighbors. Our extended mission is to promote and encourage local musicians and provide entertainment to the Northwest Corner while raising funds in support of our children's mission activities.

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95 NORTH MAIN STREET

CHRISTMAS FAIR

December 1st 8:00am - 3:00pm





Vendors
Wreathes
Luncheon
Poinsettias
Christmas Trees
Themed Basket Raffle
Christmas Arts & Crafts
First Church
Of Winsted

Never too early to plan your booth for the fair!
See Lisa
Hold this date!



Upcoming Events

<i>Celebrate With Us...</i>		<i>Looking Forward</i>	
Sunday - 10 am	Worship	Oct 06	Steam Vent
Tuesday - 5:30 pm	Rehearsal~Worship Choir	Oct 07	World Wide Communion
Wednesday - 7:30 pm	AA / Alanon Meetings	Oct 13	Church Fall Tag-sale 8AM - 3 PM
Thursday - 6:00 – 9:00 pm	Rehearsal-Laurel City Singers	Nov 10	Steam Vent – Final Event of Season
		Nov 18	Church Thanksgiving Potluck
		Dec 01	Christmas Fair
		Dec 08	Laurel City Singers Concert
		<i>Board Meetings</i>	
		PM Board Board of Christian Ed Deacons Cabinet Meeting	 Oct 7 after service No Meeting in October Oct at 121 11:30 am Oct 23 at 7:00 pm

★HAPPY★ BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

01 - Jean Richards
 05 - Charlie McCaw
 11 - Steven Roberts
 13 - Isabelle Rein
 18 - Amy Bensle
 18 - Richard Mazzei
 21 - Warren Hughes (memorial)
 22 - Rebecca Allen
 22 - Amanda McCaw
 23 - Wayne Soldan
 26 - Griffin Roberts
 27 - Fred Storrs
 29 - Lynda Roberts
 31 - Natalie Roys

OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

♥ 01 - Butch & Joan Eggering
 ♥ 01 - Mike & Dawn Cry
 ♥ 20 - Perry & Margaret Green
 ♥ 28 - Leanne & Matthew Marvin

To add your birthdate or anniversary to the list, please email Deb Storrs at dstorrs@snet.net

"The privilege of a lifetime is to become who you truly are."

-Carl Jung

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

Each day you add an item to the box and on Christmas Eve you donate the contents to a foodbank



Autumn in New England

Featuring the photography of Katherine Griswold on YouTube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q0oj0aqm21Y&feature=share>

Photos from NW Connecticut and
 Dutchess County, NY.
 Music: "Urge for Goin" by Tom Rush
 For more info:
katherinegriswoldphotography.com



We will be taking a collection for the victims of Hurricane Florence. The funds collected will be shared equally with ABC and UCC in their support of disaster relief efforts due to the hurricane. There will be envelopes available to help with identifying the donations.

Quotes of St. Francis of Assisi:

"For it is in giving that we receive."

"If you have men who will exclude any of God's creatures from the shelter of compassion and pity, you will have men who will deal likewise with their fellow men."

"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words."



October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Artist: Karen Delton	1 <i>Jean Richards</i> ♥ Joan & Butch Eggering ♥ Mike & Dawn Cyr	2 Worship Choir 5:30	3 AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	4 Girl Scouts 5:00 pm Laurel City Singers 6:00 pm	5 <i>Charlie McCaw</i>	6  STEAM VENT Coffee House 6-10 PM
7 Worship Service 10:00 am Worship Choir 9:30 am Worldwide Communion Day No Sunday School PM Board 11:30	8 <i>Columbus Day</i>	9 Worship Choir 5:30	10 AA/Alanon 7:30 pm <i>Steven Roberts</i>	11 Girl Scouts 5:00 pm Laurel City Singers 6:00 pm Tag Sale Drop off 5-8 PM in Dining Room <i>Steven Roberts</i>	12 Riverton Fair Tag Sale Drop off 5-8 PM in Dining Room Riverton Fair	13  8 AM - 3 PM Riverton Fair <i>Isabelle Rein</i>
14 Bible Study 9:15 am Worship Service 10:00 am Muddy Boots 9:30 am	15 <i>National Bosses Day</i>	16 Worship Choir 5:30	17 AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	18 Girl Scouts 5:00 pm Laurel City Singers 6:00 pm <i>Amy Bensle</i> <i>Richard Mazzei</i>	19 	20 ♥ Perry & Margaret Green
21 Bible Study 9:15 am Worship Service 10:00 am Worship Choir 9:30 am Deacons 11:30	22 <i>Rebecca Allen</i> <i>Amanda McCaw</i>	23 <i>United Nations Day</i> Worship Choir 5:30 Cabinet 7:00 PM <i>Wayne Soldan</i>	24 AA/Alanon 7:30 pm	25 Girl Scouts 5:00 pm Laurel City Singers 6:00 pm Bellringer Deadline	26 <i>Griffin Roberts</i>	27 <i>Fred Storrs</i>
28 Bible Study 9:15 am Worship Service 10:00 am Puddle Jumpers <i>October Fest</i> 12-2 PM <i>Pumpkin Roll</i> ♥ 2 Leanne & Matthew Marvin	29 <i>Lynda Roberts</i>	30 	31  <i>Natalie Roys</i>	Oct Birthstone: Opal 	Oct Flower: Marigold 	Astrological Signs <i>Libra:</i> Sept 23 – Oct 22 <i>Scorpio:</i> Oct 23 – Nov 21

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Artist: Karen Delton

Moderator - Dan Jones
Vice-Moderator - Frank Artruc
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ALL ARE WELCOME

Sunday Worship - 10:00 AM

Communion - 1st Sunday of Every Month
Sunday School - Nursery Care - During Worship
Coffee Hour - Following Worship

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