

THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF PLAINVILLE
Founded in 1840

A Congregation of the United Church of Christ

An Open & Affirming and “God is Still Speaking” Church

*The Congregational Church of Plainville serves the community
in the Spirit of Christ.*

All Welcomed. All Valued. All Loved.



The Order of Morning Worship
World Communion Sunday

October 2, 2022

10A.M.

We offer a warm welcome to all who have come here today. May you receive God's comfort, insight and inspiration through worship, prayer and song.

* please stand in body and/or spirit

PRELUDE

In My Life

Lennon/McCartney
Performed by Nolan Meehan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please take this opportunity to silence your phones. Thank you.

RESPONSIVE READING

Increase our faith!

Let our worship uncover clearer understandings of you.

Increase our trust!

Let our worship unearth stronger connections to you.

Increase our hope!

Let our worship unleash fresher possibilities from you.

SELAH

UNISON READING

Don't let yourself forget that God's grace rewards not only those who never slip, but also those who bend and fall. So, still yourselves and sing! The silence and song of rejoicing softens hard hearts. It makes tears of godly sorrow flow from them. Silence and song summons the Holy Spirit. Happy praises offered in simplicity and love lead the faithful to complete harmony, without discord. Don't stop stilling the soul. And don't stop singing.

- adapted from Hildegard of Bingen

*HYMN

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

NCH #43

ANTHEM

song title

composer

WORLD COMMUNION

WORLD COMMUNION INTRO

Dave Ryan (Deacon Steward)

PROCESSIONAL OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION PRAYER

(based on *Didache*, 2nd century)

First, concerning the broken loaf: We give you thanks, our Loving Creator, for the life and knowledge which you revealed to us through your servant Jesus.

People: *To you is the glory forever.*

And concerning the cup: We give you thanks, our Loving Creator, for the holy vine of your servant David which you revealed to us through your servant Jesus.

People: *To you is the glory forever.*

SELAH

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & PARTAKING

Words of Institution in Song

CCP Choir

People: *Because yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.* *(distribute bread)*

The Body of Christ, the Bread of Life...

In remembrance of our Lord Jesus, Our Way, Truth, and Life *(partake)*

O God, just as this juice comes from a gathering of grapes grown on a vine rooted deep, in like fashion, may we be rooted in the Vine that is Christ, and bear good fruit together as look to your kingdom. Before all these things, we give you thanks because you are powerful on our behalf.

People: *Because yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ forever.* *(distribute juice)*

The Lifeblood of the New Covenant, the Cup of Wholeness...

In remembrance of our Lord Jesus, Our Way, Truth, and Life *(partake)*

COMMUNION BLESSING

We give you thanks, the Giver and Nurturer of Life, for your holy name, which you tabernacle in our hearts, and for the knowledge and faith and immortality which you revealed to us through your servant Jesus.

People: *To you is the glory forever.*

Remember, Lord, your church. Refuge her from all evil. Perfect her in your love and gather her together from the four winds as the blessed into your kingdom which you have prepared for her,

People: because yours is the power and the glory forever.

Hosanna to God, the One, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit! Amen!

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN

Mary Fuller

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

* the children depart to their classroom to "traveling music" of:

Jesus Loves the Little Children

PSALM IN SONG

Psalm 37:4-7, 18-19, 23-26

Poor Bishop Hooper

GOSPEL READING

John 15: 9-17

REFLECTION

"How Christians Are To Be (Part 1): Loving"

*HYMN

They'll Know We Are Christian"

Insert

JOYS, SORROWS OR CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE

Amen

Wayne Wold

INVITATION TO SHARE & PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

*DOXOLOGY

NCH #780

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all Creatures here below.

Praise God above ye heavenly hosts,

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*CLOSING WORDS

POSTLUDE

Tocatta on "Rise to Greet the Sun"

Alfred V. Fedak

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***A deep, heartfelt thanks to all those who provided bread for today's special  
World Communion Sunday Service.***

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

|           |            |                                                                           |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sunday    | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Service<br>~In-person Worship will be live-streamed via Facebook~ |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m.  | Midweek Gathering                                                         |
| Thursday  | 10:00 a.m. | Coffee in the Courtyard w. Rev. Don                                       |
|           | 7:15 p.m.  | Choir Rehearsal                                                           |

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Today's Deacon in Charge:

Donna Zapatka  
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### ***In our Prayers this week, we remember:***

Sebby's Dad, Bonnie Granger (Beth Fraychak's friend), Sharon Taylor (Rinette Yanez's daughter), Delaney Muccino (Bonnie Mazurek's niece), Cheryl Lambert (the Mazurek's neighbor), Claranne Parker, Luke Cote, Lois & Wayne Scott (Beth Fraychak's sister-in-law & brother-in-law), Randy Gunn (Beth Fraychak's brother-in-law's cousin), Veronica & Robert (Kit's mom & dad), Buddy (Sue Piercy's nephew), Sue Piercy, Barbara McClellan, Cassandra (Jen Zakrzewski's mom), Janice Petrucci, Students & Educators, Healthcare Workers, Essential Workers, Charlene Archambault, Marilyn Borry, Sandy Dombroski, Russ Drachenberg, Charlotte Karabin, Fran Rose, Ruth Seeds, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi & Norm Turcotte

**The families and friends of:** Peggy Walton (Dave Ryan's mom), Reginald Ruel (Kristie Levesque's father)

**Members and friends serving in the military:** Renny Astolfi Sr., Thomas Heslin, Beth Smith, Mark Joseloff, Adam Smith, Spencer Pelletier, James Palmer, Mark Terrill, Ryan Steikers, Shawn Ellis

For peace, wisdom, and compassion in our communities, state, nation, and world and in the leaders therein.

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**The Rev. Don Erickson, Senior Minister**

Jackie Harris-Stone, Director of Music Ministries

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## Trunk-Or-Treat

Please join us in our 1<sup>st</sup> Trunk-or-Treat event at Plainville Early Learning Center  
October 21<sup>st</sup> 6:00pm-7:30pm.

We would love for YOU to join in on the festivities!

All PELC & C.C. P. families are welcome to come and enjoy the night! Admission will be \$1.00 per person (children under 2 years old free)!

Wear your best Halloween costume (*please no scary, bloody or gory mask allowed and NO weapons!*) for Trick-or-treating outside, raffles and Halloween fun inside!

*\*Note: Please bring a bucket or a trick-or-treat bag to collect candy and goodies!*

If you would like to decorate your car, please sign up at drop off by October 14<sup>th</sup>. Car set up will start at 5:30pm.

As always, we need your help in order to make this a successful night! Please fill out the sheet below and return to school by October 14<sup>th</sup>.

THANK YOU!

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Please check the areas you would like to participate in or volunteer to help and return by 10/14

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Trunk-or-Treat Car Participant (decorations not provided)

Treat donations (candy, fruit snacks, goodies, etc.) due October 14th

Set up (2:30pm)

Clean up

Booth volunteer (bake sale, arts & crafts, face painting)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



C.C.P. will be Scaring up  
some Fun at the  
Plainville Pumpkinfest  
on October 22nd!!

Interested in helping out? Here's how!

### **Got Treats?**

- ✦ Donate a bag(s) of candy or pre-packaged treats to giveaway!
- ✦ Donate a few dollars to help with the cost of purchasing a children's craft for our booth.
- ✦ Donate Halloween decorations to dress up our booth.

### **Got Pumpkin Carving Talents?**

- ✦ Donate a pre-carved pumpkin to display at our booth!

### **Join Us!!!**

- ✦ Donate a short amount of your time to help pass out information at our booth.

**Starting October 1st**, Our Pumpkinfest Pumpkin will be in the Narthex for donations. You can sign up to help out at our booth by either sending an email to the office or using one of the sign-up sheets that will be available at coffee hour. Please contact Teresa in the Church Office with any questions at 860-747-1901 or via email at [churchoffice@uccplainville.org](mailto:churchoffice@uccplainville.org)

Thank you!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# Donate Blood in Honor of Russell Drachenberg



Russell was diagnosed having a Factor VIII Inhibitor blood clotting disorder and a large right thigh hematoma in early July of 2022. He was given chemotherapy to improve the coagulative ability of his blood. While in the hospital, he required more than 20 blood transfusions to keep him alive while hematologists worked to find a cure for his rare blood disorder. When they concluded that the Factor VIII clotting was at an acceptable level, he was transferred to an Acute Care Rehab facility to regain his strength and muscle mass which was lost during his lengthy hospitalization. Russ is appreciative for all who donated blood in the past for his benefit and hopes that this drive will benefit many others in the future.

## BLOOD DRIVE

### Congregational Church of Plainville

*Located in the Church Hall*  
130 West Main Street, Plainville CT

**Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
**9:00 am – 2:00 pm**

To make an appointment:  
1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)  
or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
& enter sponsor code: **PlainvilleCT**



Scan to sign up

RapidPass is your pre-donation reading and your health history questions.  
*RapidPass can only be completed the day of your donation.*



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# The Snowflake Fair



*Back by Popular Demand!*

**Sat. November 12th ~ 9am - 3pm**

**NOW SEEKING CRAFTERS  
TO SHARE THEIR TALENTS**  
at this traditional church fair venue.

Contact Teresa in the Church Office for more  
information at 860-747-1901  
or via email: [churchoffice@uccplainville.org](mailto:churchoffice@uccplainville.org)

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## The Snowflake Fair

***Silent Auction Donation Needed!!***

**Please contact Nicole to let me know what goods or  
services you can donate.**

Please e-mail/call/Text:  
[Nguglietta@mirion.com](mailto:Nguglietta@mirion.com) 860-518-5491, with questions **and** to let me  
know you will be donating.

**\*This is important this year to get an idea of how much donations  
we will have\***

**All Donations should be in by Sunday, October 30th.**