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## The Weekly Steeple

~ January 25, 2023 ~

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### Notices & Information

## Call to the Annual All-Church Meeting



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### CALL TO THE ANNUAL ALL-CHURCH MEETING JANUARY 29, 2023

The Members of the Congregational Church of Plainville, United Church of Christ, are hereby notified that the Annual All-Church Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023 at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary for the following purposes:

1. To review and approve the Annual Reports of the Church Officers and Committee Chairpersons, and delegates;
2. To consider and approve the Proposed 2023 Annual Budget, as prepared by the Finance Committee and recommended by the Church Council as the Mission Plan for the Church;
3. To consider and approve the disposition of surplus or deficit funds for 2022, as recommended by the Finance Committee and reviewed by the Church Council;
4. To consider and approve the piloting of the proposed Re-Design Plan, as recommended by the Re-Design Team and reviewed by the Church Council; and
5. To transact any other business proper to come before the meeting.

Digital copies of the Annual Report will be provided via email. If you prefer a paper copy of the Annual Report, please contact the Church Office to make arrangements.

If church is cancelled that day due to inclement weather, the meeting will be postponed to February 5, 2023 if possible. Childcare will be provided.

By order of the Church Council,  
Rev. Don Erickson, Sr. Minister



*Christian Education committee is continuing its SOUPER BOWL tradition!*

Please bring a can of soup or other non-perishable food to the church on **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>** to benefit the **Blessing Box**.

Don't forget to bring a few bucks for our **SOUPER Bowl Appetizer & Bake sale!**

All proceeds from the sale will go to the **Confirmation Retreat** in March.

Show your support and wear your team colors to church on **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>!!!!**

## Schedule of Events at C.C.P.

### Every Week at C.C.P.

#### Sunday

10:00 a.m. **Worship Service**

*~ In-person worship will be Live-Streamed via Facebook ~*

#### Wednesday

10:00 a.m. **Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol**

7:00 p.m. **Midweek Gathering**

#### Thursday

10:00 a.m. **Coffee w. Rev. Don at Rebel Dog, Plainville**

7:15 p.m. **Choir Rehearsal**

## Upcoming Events at C.C.P.

Are you new or relatively new to the community? Maybe you've been attending regularly. Maybe you've recently become a member. Maybe you've attended online but haven't met anyone personally yet. Maybe you're looking to become a more active part of the community. Maybe you've been away for a while and recently returned to C.C.P.

*Then this luncheon is for you!*



Join us on **February 5** after service for a Fellowship Luncheon in the Parlor.

Please RSVP to the office by **January 29<sup>th</sup>** if you would like to join us. Thank you.

**COMING SOON...**

## The Art House at Coffee Hour



**Join us for a fun new program at C.C.P.!**

Starting soon, on the 3rd Sunday of the month, we will invite a local artist to showcase & sell their work during Coffee Hour with a portion of the proceeds going to C.C.P.

Each month will feature a different artist from the local community beginning with one of our own members, Sheri Ryan. More information will follow in the upcoming weeks...watch this space!

If you or someone you know would like to be showcased at one of our Art House events, please let the Church Office know.



### Chair & Flow Yoga

We have a chance to gather again for a 5 week session  
**Mondays in Kelsey Hall**

**6:15 to 7:15PM** Chair  
**7:30 to 8:30PM** Flow

on the following days:

**February 13<sup>th</sup>, February 20<sup>th</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup> and March 13<sup>th</sup>**

If you want to join reach out I would love to see you again!  
And as always feel free to pass this on to someone who might benefit from the program. MANY yoga studios closed permanently during and after the pandemic so people may like to learn about this opportunity.

\*pricing is attendance based as usual sign up and we will work thru the fees\*

Contact Bonnie Soucy RTY-500 at [dodowndog@gmail.com](mailto:dodowndog@gmail.com) or call txt me 860-573-1186

## In Our Community

### Plainville Community Food Pantry

The Plainville Community Food Pantry has served the town of Plainville for decades, providing not only food assistance, but also clothing, heating assistance through the Fuel Bank, and referrals to crisis intervention services. It has been a lifeline for many. The pandemic has strained its resources, and strained its staff as well, as the work of volunteers had to be curtailed.

We can all help. Consider writing a check. Add the Food Pantry to your weekly shopping list...it will quickly become a habit.

The Food Pantry basket is in the Narthex ready to accept donations of food and



other non-perishable items.

If you would prefer to make a financial contribution please send a check to The Plainville Community Food Pantry at 54 South Canal Street, Plainville, CT 06062.

If you have any questions for the food pantry or are in need of help please contact them at (860) 747-1919.

Thank you.



Please make sure you have liked and followed us on our social media accounts to make sure you are getting the most up-to-date information regarding The Congregational Church of Plainville, UCC.

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**Facebook:** [@uccplainville](https://www.facebook.com/uccplainville)

**Instagram:** [@CCP.UCC](https://www.instagram.com/CCP.UCC)

**YouTube:** [Click Here](#)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Church Office via phone at 860-747-1901 or via email at [churchoffice@uccplainville.org](mailto:churchoffice@uccplainville.org).



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