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



The Order of Morning Worship Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 202410 A.M.May you receive God's comfort, insight & inspiration through worship, prayer & song.
* please stand in body and/or spirit*PRELUDESicilianoScarlottiANNOUNCEMENTSScarlottiOPENING PRAYERBreathe on Me, Breath of GodPH #234*SELAH(a moment of pause & preparation)

*THE 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.

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end, Amen, Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

the children depart to their classroom

ANTHEM	Prayers of St. Francis	Temple
MESSAGE OF CHRISTIAN CONCERN		Robin Anderson
JOYS, SORROWS OR CON	CERNS	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	/PASTORAL PRAYER	
* HYMN	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	PH #335

SCRIPTURE READINGS	Mark 13:1-8	
PASTOR'S MEDITATION	"Heavenizing the World"	
*HYMN	Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus	PH #103
*INVITATION TO GIVE	*Blessing of the Stewardship Cards*	

*PRAYER OF GRATITUDE (in unison)

Holy Love, may these gifts and offerings make a difference in this life of the community we love, serve, and reflect. May these gifts and offerings extend beyond the borders and boundaries of the stones that encase us to the world that needs us. May these gifts and offerings be a balm to a world in need of comfort and a fire to a world in need of refining. May it begin within us and flourish beyond us. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY

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 PRAYER

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune

Purcell

Please Join Us for Coffee Hour in Kelsey Hall after Worship

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal Worship Service Vorship will be live-streamed via Facebook~
Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Coffee Fellowship at Panera, Bristol God Talk @ C.C.P.
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Today's GCT Member in Charge:		Jocelyn Michaud & Robin Anderson

In our Prayers this week, we remember: John (Holly Erickson's brother-in-law), Ken Hemingway (Bill Calder's friend), Steve Cote, Rev. Don Erickson, David (Linda Valeri's friend's brother), Karen & Jack (Bev Letendre's friends), Harrison, Robert & Taryn (Holly Erickson's friend Rozz's family & friend), Tom (Holly Erickson's brother-in-law), Ray Bellamy, Marilyn Ronewicz's sister-in-law, The Ryan Family, Melissa Mazurek, Jean & John, Stormi Morrison (Donna Zapatka's cousin), Sharon Erickson (Rev. Don's mother), Elizabeth Farnum (Teresa Talarico's mother), Joie-Marie Mazurek, Marilyn Borry, Barbara McClellan, Claranne Parker, Sue Piercy, Gabriel Smykla, Bobbi Turcotte

The families and friends of: Kevin Searles, Alan Richardson (Rose Eaton's friend), Rev. Dr. Robert LaRochelle, Mike (Dave Ryan's friend), Richard Greeley (Karen Hodge's father)

Members and friends serving in the military: Noah Westkott, Jason Guglietta, Bryant J. Cruz, Aiden, Jadyn, Isaiah, Rayne, 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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDSHIP CENTER SOCK COLLECTION

The collection of socks for the outreach workers at the *Friendship Service Center* in New Britain continue through the month. There will be a blue bin in the narthex to place your donations. For the past three years we have exceeded 200 pairs of socks for the homeless. We are small but mighty. Let's try to do this again this year.

THNAKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Shopping for your weekly groceries? Please consider picking up a few extra non-perishable or Thanksgiving staples to donate to our **Thanksgiving Food Drive** to benefit the *Plainville Community Food Pantry* and the *C.C.P. Blessing Box*. The collection basket for the Food Pantry and the collection box for the Blessing Box are in the Narthex for your donations. Thank you.

C.C.P. presents... NBSO'S BRASS QUINTET HOLIDAY CONCERT

Bring in the Holidays with *New Britain Symphony Orchestra's* **Brass Quintet** *Holiday Concert* on **December 1**st at **3 p.m.**!

Christmas Cheer is in the air, and we invite you to a FREE concert of jolly jazz and heartwarming holiday favorites! Join us for a delightful afternoon of Holiday music as the NBSO's Brass Quintet brings the warmth and spirit of the season to life. There are no tickets or reservations required for this performance. Refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be received to benefit the Save Our Steeple Fund.

C.C.P. presents... IN THE SPIRIT COFFEEHOUSE

Please join us for an evening dedicated to getting "In the Spirit" at a casual coffeehouse to prepare for advent and Christmas on December 7th from 6:30 - 8 p.m.! Contact Steve Vastola if you would like to share at the open mic.

Refreshments will be served. Please bring a non-perishable item for our Blessing Box. A free will offering will be received to benefit the Save Our Steeple Fund.

Welcome to Fall...Winter (brrrr) Yoga

4-week Chair (or) Flow Yoga session on Mondays: November 18th, 25th, December 2nd, 9th. **6:15 to 7:15 p.m.** ~ Chair / **7:30 to 8:30 p.m.** ~ Flow **PLEASE RSVP** to let Bonnie know the headcount at <u>dodowndog@gmail.com</u> or call/txt 860-573-1186