

# *Faith Matters*



We Are a Community  
Seeking to Share God's Love!

**The Roxbury Congregational Church**  
*A Congregation of the United Church of Christ*

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## ***Pastoral Reflections***

The Reverend David F. Peters, Minister

As I write this month column, the fall temperatures have returned and I am ready to begin the fall and winter prep around the Parsonage. There are a number of things to do to ready for the months ahead. I have to take the air conditioners out and put the screens back (wash the windows first), bring in any flower bulbs that cannot winter over, make sure the snowblower and leaf blower are tuned up and ready to go, and this year Susan and I again will be able to use the wood stove as there is a new chimney liner installed thanks to the Capital Reserve Fund. And there are more if I think about it.

The change of seasons prompts us to consider the cycles of our lives and the church's life. We go through so many motions almost without thinking. We may think, oh, it is October, I need to (or should) do this and this. I need to run out and buy something pumpkin spice this or that...

For your church, we need to be mindful that the seasons of the church year not only mark time but tell a story. Our liturgical (church) year begins in late November or early December with Advent. We are not in the waning days of the Season of Pentecost, the season of the church, of the people who heard about, or experienced, or caught the spirit of Jesus and seek to follow his way and share God's love.

I had an interesting discussion recently with a valued colleague about whether someone is fulfilling their call as a Christian if they do good work but in doing so, does not express that their good works or caring was as a result of their faith, their belief is God or his son, Jesus Christ. I struggled with the answer to that as I don't think that we are called to follow Jesus and then place a commercial on the end. "These good works are brought to you by Faith / Jesus" Now I do know that some Christian expressions do advocate that, but that does not line up with my way of thinking.

I feel that we are called to support not only the institution of the Church, which is where we are supported and nurtured and called out to be witnesses to the world we live in. We are also called to act in such a way that we want to know what makes this person (you) so special and unique, and caring.

The Faith Stories I hope we can hear each month might shed some light on that. And maybe, with our Stewardship Sharing this month, we might know what someone else is special but also why in this time of the year, we think about what is special about our beloved church and the members of the congregation.

May God be with you on your journey in the days ahead. Grace and Peace, *David*



## Upcoming Events

### **World Communion Sunday**

*Sunday, October 2*

On October 2nd we mark and celebrate World Communion Sunday. We acknowledge that we are all interconnected in God's love and care with all humanity. We witness that, as members of the wider church, it is our mission to show forgiveness, share love, and offer financial assistance.

### **Neighbors in Need Offering**

*Sunday, October 2*

The Neighbors in Need offering, which we will receive on Sunday, October 2, is a special offering of the UCC. Your contributions to the NIN special mission offering support ministries of justice and compassion throughout the United States including the Council for American Indian Ministries. If you missed donating to this effective mission program, please know that specially-marked envelopes are on the Opportunity Table and will be received during October.

### **Trivia Night**

October 8 7:00 p.m.

Gather your friends or show up and be put on a "wild-card" table and test your knowledge of trivia. Joan Temple and Chris Childs and crew usually have some great themed rounds for all to enjoy. \$75 for a table of 6, bring your favorite snacks and beverages.

### **RCC Semi-Annual Meeting**

*Sunday, October 9*

*After worship in Meetinghouse*

Come and participate in our congregational process. Be a part of what is happening here!

### **Blessing of the Animals**

*Sunday, October 9*



1 p.m. on the Church Front lawn.

Bring your pet for a special blessing. Open to the whole community.

### **"Whither thou goest..."**

#### **A Bible Study of the Book of Ruth**

The best-known aspect of the Book of Ruth is the faithful relationship between Ruth, a young widow, and her mother-in-law Naomi. This relationship took the two women from Ruth's homeland to Naomi's and from Ruth's gods to Naomi's God. We will follow that journey and learn not only what they left, but what happened when they arrived. In the course of our exploration we will uncover much about their society and the Hebrew religious beliefs and practices that shaped it. We will also find how this story fits not only into Hebrew history, but also becomes part of the history of Jesus.

In addition to all that it is a beautiful short story! Whether or not you are going to do the Study, I'd suggest reading it through! It usually can be read in one sitting.

We will meet four times, on Sundays after church:

October 16 - Chapter 1

October 23 - Chapter 2

October 30 - Chapter 3

November 6 - Chapter 4

Please bring a Bible and join us in the Library from 11:45 to 12:30. Reading the topic chapter ahead of time will add to our learning. If you'd like to attend on Zoom, or have any other questions, please contact the leader, Rev. Jerry Smith, at [jasmith0843@gmail.com](mailto:jasmith0843@gmail.com).

**Lynne Abeles Vocal Concert**  
**accompanied by Sandra Kleisner**

Sunday, October 16, 3:00 p.m.  
In the Meetinghouse

A Broadway and opera performer, Lynne will be performing songs by Hugo Wolf, Gabriel Faure and Reynaldo Hahn, cabaret songs by Bolcom and show tunes by Harold Arlen and Jason Robert Brown. A wonderfully varied program for all to enjoy!



Admission is free but donations will be accepted. This is a public event. All are invited

**Litchfield South Association Meeting**

October 18,  
7:00 p.m. –  
First



Congregational  
Church of Watertown

Clergy and delegates of the 17 LSA UCC congregations will meet on October 19<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of Watertown on Rt 6.

Our delegates will be attending All are welcome to join us also from your home computers as we ponder the church, especially post-COVID. If you are interested, please speak with Rev. David to get the info for connecting.

**Laity Sunday**

Sunday, October 30

A worship service lead by members of our congregation. If you would like to participate, please speak with Board of Deacons chair, Mike Wilcox. [deacons@roxburychurch.org](mailto:deacons@roxburychurch.org)

Save the Date for November...

**Fall Church Work Day**

November 12, 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon

Help out around the church properties with clean up, spruce up and repairs. This not only shows a cared-for place, but saves the Church money that can be used to help others in mission programs.

*Our Stewardship Pledge Campaign*  
*Financial Giving*  
*for the work of the church in 2023*  
*begins this month.*

*They are like trees planted by streams of water,*  
*which yield their fruit in its season. Psalm 1: 3a*



We will receive financial pledges for 2022 on  
November 13th

# Mission Matters

## **Daily Bread Food Pantry**

Daily Bread prefers the following list of items they need and want, and items that they have ready access to, so don't need as donations.

YES - items needed/wanted are: cereal (hot and cold), pasta and pasta sauce, canned veggies, soup, common spices and condiments, coffee (instant and ground) flour, Hamburger Helper, cake mixes and frosting, rice (white) and dried beans.

Items that are very popular and selected immediately are: vegetable oil, sugar (white), laundry detergent, and dishwashing detergent. Other popular non-food items are: toothpaste, tooth brushes, hand soap, shampoo, and feminine hygiene products.

NO - Items NOT needed/wanted are: mac & cheese, boxed milk, meat, canned tuna, peanut butter, butter, eggs and stuffing mix.

The food pantry gets items from the CT Food Bank (weekly delivery) that are on the NO list, so it is best to donate items that are on the YES list.

In addition to the items mentioned above, clients receive frozen meat, milk, eggs, and fresh produce each time they visit. Currently three visits per month are allowed, although no-one is turned away without food if they are in need.

On another note, the client distribution days are Tuesday and Friday, 9:30 – 11:00. About 30 people are needed on client distribution days. There is an in-place crew for distribution days, which is held outside. If you'd like to help, there is always the odd job that needs doing.

Donation days are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11:30 – 1:30. If you would like to be a receiver of donations at the Food Pantry, contact Daily Bread's Volunteer Coordinator Marybeth

Alpuche (mbalpuche@aol.com). If you'd like to help, contact Marybeth at 203-482-2931 or simply fill in the short form at <https://www.dailybreadfoodpantry.com/volunteer-application>.

Our church has been wonderful at donating, so keep donating - it goes to help those that may be food insecure.

Sue Stauffacher

## **Loaves and Fishes**

Our Church serves the Meal at Loaves and Fishes on the fourth Wednesday of each month beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Richmond Town Center in New Milford. It is on the Green just north of the Congregational Church. Parking is behind the building. We need **two or three** servers each month to prepare the meal and clean up afterward. Usually out by 6:00 p.m. at the latest. Please speak with Mike Wilcox at 860-8821 if you are willing.

*Next opportunity is October 26, 2022*

## **Greenwoods Counseling & Referrals Mission Visit – September 25th**



On September 25, we welcomed Julia Jagger, Community Outreach & Recovery Navigator from Greenwoods Counseling as she shared the work of one of our Mission partners. Based in Litchfield, Greenwoods provides counseling, personalized referrals with sliding scale, and work with the addiction community.

# Thank You

Tag/Bake Sale-A Success!

A HUGE thank you to everyone who contributed in any way to our tag/bake sale held on September 10. From those who created the outdoor signs and put them on the Green and removed them, donated items for the church table, those who sorted those items, those who rented a table, baked for bake sale, manned the bake table and church tables, moved items from the hall to outside (through the window), and then moved the remaining items back through the window for Sunday's sale, those who set up tables and chairs at 7:00 a.m. and set down tables and chairs after the sale, bought items, shopped for and prepared lunch sandwiches, took lunch orders and delivered them, packed up unsold items on Sunday and took them to various places.

As you can see, it takes a lot of people to make these events happen. And when the event itself is over, it isn't really over. There's more to be done, and people stepped up and did it. I am so grateful for each and every one of you.

Thank you!  
Sue Stauffacher

## **October Birthdays & Anniversaries**

1 Caroline Kibbe  
2 Hailie Collette  
13 Heidi Neff  
14 Brian Neff  
18 Billy Steers  
19 Rick Heyniger  
22 Charlie Stauffacher  
25 Susan Zappulla -Peters  
27 Matthew & Dawn Collette (A)

## **Attention College Parents**

Many of our young people are away at school and we like to keep in touch with them through the newsletter and e-mail. If one of your adult children has moved to a new address in the past six months, please call the church office to give it to us or email it to david@roxburychurch.org, We feel this is an important on-going work of our congregation

## **Sharing our Faith Stories**

Members of the congregation are invited to share their faith stories during worship on the third Sunday of each month. By articulating our own experience, we invite other people to reflect on their own faith journey and recognize God's presence in their lives. Next opportunity will be October 16<sup>th</sup>. To prepare a faith story, start by answering the following questions:

- How do I experience God's presence in my life?
- How does the church, or this particular congregation, help me to recognize God's presence in my life?
- How do I live out my faith, my call to ministry, in my daily life?
- How did I get to this point on my faith journey?

Faith Stories are 3-5 minutes in length. If you feel called to share your story, please contact Rev. Peters.

## **Parish Register**

September 16, 2022: **Kathryn Lyn Botti** and **Richard Foster Baron** were married by Rev. Peters at the Lace Factory in Deep River, CT

September 23, 2022: **Abby Lauren Veillette** and **Brandon Patrick McGuinn** were married by Rev. Peters in the Meetinghouse.

# Word & Sacrament for October 2022

First Sundays = Communion  
Third Sundays = Faith Stories - Fourth Sundays = Mission Moments

Deacons of the Month: **David Lincicome & Jan Steers**  
*Underlined scriptures are for Lay Reader*

## Sunday, October 2

*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*World Communion Sunday/Neighbors in Need Offering*

Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalms 37:1-9  
2 Timothy 1:1-14 Luke 17:5-10  
Greeters: **Vail Barrett & Mike Wilcox**  
Reader: **Vail Barrett**  
Fellowship: **Elizabeth Kutepov**  
Zoom Tech: Barbara Cover & Nancy German  
Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday, October 9

*Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Semi-Annual Meeting after worship*  
*Disabilities Awareness Week*

Jeremiah 29:1,4-7 and Psalms 66:1-12  
2 Timothy 2:8-15 Luke 17:11-19  
Greeters: **Barbara Biafore & \_\_\_\_\_**  
Reader: **Barbara Biafore**  
Fellowship:  
Zoom Tech: **Barb Cover**  
Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday, October 16

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

Jeremiah 31:27-34 and Psalms 119: 97-104  
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5 Luke 18:1-8  
Greeters: **Brian Neff & \_\_\_\_\_**  
Reader: **Brian Neff**  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zoom Tech: **Charlie Stauffacher**  
Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday, October 23

*Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost*  
Joel 2:23-32 and Psalms 65  
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14  
Greeters: **Elizabeth Kutepov**  
Reader: **Elizabeth Kutepov**  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zoom Tech: **Barb Cover**  
Flowers: \_\_\_\_\_

## Sunday, October 30

*Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*  
*Laity Sunday*

Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4 and Psalms 119:137-144  
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12 Luke 19:1-10  
Greeters: **Remy Shaber & \_\_\_\_\_**  
Reader: **Remy Shaber**  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Zoom Tech: **Charlie Stauffacher**  
Flowers:

## **Mindful Meditation**

Our host, Charlie Stauffacher, invites you to join with us as we gather on Saturday mornings at 10:30 a.m., in the Church Library or via Zoom, online.

These sessions are for anyone interested in meditation, whatever experience or lack of experience. Please speak with Charlie at 860-354-1274 so he can answer your questions or contact you by email with instructions for online access.

## Ways to Support Our Church

### **AmazonSmile**

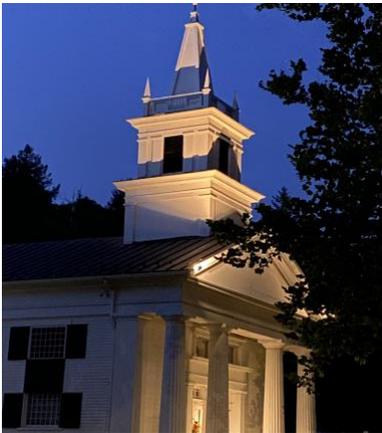
Do you shop on Amazon.com? If so, eligible purchases can generate 0.5% back to our church. Go to smile.amazon.com to find out more! There is also a link on the church's website: roxburychurch.org

### **Printer Cartridge Recycling means \$\$**

Save your empty printer cartridges and deposit them in the bin under the Opportunity Table in Fellowship Hall. They are traded in at Staples who gives us credit in return. A win-win!

And don't forget **LaBonne's Store receipts**. A collection box is on the Opportunity Table for those as well.

It is simple, easy and it all adds up



### **Steeple Lighting**

The Steeple can be lit in loving memory or someone or in celebration for a month. We ask for a donation of \$25 to the Memorial Fund. Contact Rev. Peters to make arrangements.

October 2022: Andrey and Elizabeth Kutepov

November 2022: Dale Pinchbeck

December 2022: Meade family

January 2023: Michael Wilcox

February 2023: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Cash for Causes**

#### *Retail Gift Cards*

*The coordinator for this popular program is Susan Zappulla-Peters and an emphasis on the local grocery stores.*

*It is hoped that you would consider getting in the habit, like some, to purchase your cards on a monthly basis.*

*NEW: The second Sunday of each Month will be Card Ordering Sunday.  
Oct 9, Nov 13, Dec 11*

*We would like to have a set day so it is easy to remember to order and easy for processing...*

#### *The concept is simple.*

- You buy the card at the face value (ex. \$100) and we purchase a cash card from the store.*
- They charge approx. 5% less and the church keeps the difference.*
- You spend the same amount, but by using the card, your Church gets a 5% benefit!!*

*We work primarily with Stop & Shop, Big Y, and Shop Rite cards*

*Contact Susan directly or speak with her on Sundays after worship.*

*She may have a few extra cards for the different stores with her.*

*(860-355-8830 zappullapeters@mac.com)*

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## ***From Church Council***

At the recent Council meeting it was shared that the Deacons have decided to go back to having bread and cup distributed in the pews for communion. The only difference is that the Deacons will cut up the bread into small pieces beforehand so everyone does not have to handle the full loaf.

The Trustees reported that the new generator is functioning well and is tested each Wednesday at noon. They report that there are 3 small leaks around the steeple that will be caulked as well as a new gutter installed on the east side of the Meetinghouse. All funding is coming from the Capital Reserve Fund.

The Stewardship Committee talked about the timing of the 2023 Stewardship drive. It was felt that October / November would be best.

The Fellowship Committee reported that it will forego the Progressive Supper again this year because of COVID concerns. They hope that 2023 will see a return of this favorite event.

## ***Prayer Shawl & Prayer Square Ministry***

The Prayer Shawl Ministry, begun here in 2009, has involved a number of people knitting together once a month at the monthly meeting at church, or by themselves. Each Prayer Shawl is prayerfully crafted into a warming gift, given to a person in need, ill, lonely, bereaved or on a special occasion. Pocket Prayer Squares are a portable and unisex version of the Prayer Shawl. There are Pocket Prayer Squares available in Fellowship Hall for you to take for yourself, a friend or to be distributed at a special occasion.

We are in need of some more Prayer Squares to have on hand, there are easy to use patterns available. When you create one, be sure to let the church office know and we can bless it during worship and have it ready when the need arises. If you know of someone who may like receiving a prayer shawl and yet to receive one, please speak with Rev. Peters. For help with creating Pocket Prayer Squares, please speak with Jan Steers, 860-354-7210.

## ***Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting***

Notice is hereby given of the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Roxbury Congregational Church, United Church of Christ, Roxbury, Connecticut, to be held October 9, 2022, for the purpose of receiving reports of the standing committees of the church and for any other discussion that may arise for the good of the church and its ministries. The meeting will also be presented live on Zoom, so worshippers that day can just stay connected following worship for the meeting.

All members of the congregation are asked to attend.

*Pat Fraley,*  
Church Clerk

## ***Photos of Roxbury Church Ministry***



***United Worship at Apple Lane***



***Wedding of Richard & Katie Baron***

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# information matters

## **Faith Matters – Monthly Newsletter**

Our church newsletter is mailed monthly to those who subscribe. Or you can pick it up in the Narthex (entrance) or in Fellowship Hall. It is also available at the Roxbury Market.

## **eFaith Matters – Twice Weekly email**

We send out an email each Monday with the latest announcements, prayer requests and an inspirational piece and a Call to Worship on Fridays. Subscribe by sending an email to david@roxburychurch.org.

## **Church Website**

The Church's website, roxburychurch.org, is chock-full of information and events. There are resources for the journey of life as well as pictures of our common life and links to related sites.

## **Meeting Minutes & Reports Board**

This special bulletin board is on the landing just outside the Library / Office area. On it are posted the latest minutes and reports for all committees as well as financial reports.

As always, if you are seeking some information, please ask, as we strive to be as transparent and open as possible.



*You can find Roxbury Church on Social Media*

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/RoxburyChurch>

YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/RoxburyCyoutube>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/RoxburyUCC>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/roxburyucc/>

## Symptoms of Inner Peace

Be on the lookout for symptoms of inner peace. The hearts of a great many have already been exposed to inner peace and it is possible that people everywhere could come down with it in epidemic proportions. This could pose a serious threat to what has up to now, been a fairly stable condition of conflict in the world.

Some signs and symptoms of inner peace are:

- ~ A tendency to think and act spontaneously rather than on fears based upon past experiences.
- ~ An unmistakable ability to enjoy each moment.
- ~ A loss of interest in judging other people.
- ~ A loss of interest in interpreting actions of others.
- ~ A loss of interest in conflict.
- ~ A loss of ability to worry. (This is a very serious symptom.)
- ~ Frequent, overwhelming episodes of appreciation.
- ~ Frequent attacks of smiling.
- ~ An increasing tendency to let things happen rather than make them happen.
- ~ An increased susceptibility to the love extended by others, as well as the uncontrollable urge to extend it.

**\*Warning:** If you have some or all of the above symptoms, please be advised that your condition of inner peace may be so far advanced as to not be curable. If you are exposed to anyone exhibiting any of these symptoms, remain exposed only at your own risk.



## Don't just make a plan, make a difference!

### Your gift can create a lasting legacy

For over 200 years people like you have been making bequests and life income gifts that have helped generations of church people. Just like you, shared God's love to the Roxbury community and the wider world. Perhaps this congregation has made a difference in your life, provided important support and comfort to a neighbor or friend, or inspiration that led you to change your life. Now you can honor that gift with one of your own. By your charitable financial plans including the church, you can make a difference in the future of the church.

*Our Church Operating and Mission Budget depends in small part to Invested Fund Income.*

### Types of Planned Gifts

#### Gifts through your will

The Roxbury Congregational Church can be named as a beneficiary in your will and you can specify an outright gift of cash, securities, real estate of tangible personal property. If your estate is subject to the federal estate tax, a charitable bequest can save significant tax dollars.

#### Appreciated Stock

By making a gift of stock you receive an income tax deduction and eliminate the capital gains tax.

#### Charitable Remainder Trust

You can use under-performing appreciated assets to create steady income for the rest of your life. You receive a significant charitable deduction and the

capital gains tax is eliminated. Your trust can be professionally managed.

#### Charitable Lead Trusts

A charitable lead trust can enhance your ability to make larger current gifts to the Roxbury Congregational Church and you can preserve assets for your family while still supporting the church. You can also reduce your taxable income and your estate tax.

#### Gifts of Life Insurance.

This can be done either by purchasing a new life insurance policy or by contributing a policy which you currently own, but no longer need.

Roxbury Congregational Church can be designated as the beneficiary of the policy, while you retain the right to change the beneficiary at a later date and otherwise retain ownership of the policy.

#### Benefits

- Tax advantages are substantial, especially on appreciated securities and properties.
- Total income, estate and capital gains tax savings and the probate expenses savings can come close the amount transferred.
- Many giving options can assure you of income for the rest of your life.
- Your assets remain in your control during your lifetime.
- You can modify your gift to a particular agreed-upon purpose.
- While unrestricted gifts allow the church to allocate funds to areas of greatest needs, we can also help you direct your giving to the areas where you have the greatest passions.

By making a planned gift to the Roxbury Congregational Church, your generosity will live into the future and help ensure that this tradition, this faith community, continues.

For more information, please contact Rev. David Peters at the Church Office or speak with your financial planning advisor. (We have a few within the congregation.)

# Church Leadership Listing

(All 860- unless noted)

**Ministers:** The Congregation  
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**Missions:** Charlie Stauffacher 354-1274  
**Fellowship:** Jeanne Steers, 354-7484  
**Pastoral Relations:** Jerry Smith, Jan Steers, Pat Fraley

**Men's Group:** Charlie Stauffacher, 354-1274  
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**Librarian:** Joan Temple, 350-0529  
**Secretary/Newsletter:** Elizabeth Kutepov, 355 - 1978  
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 david@roxburychurch.org

*Church Newsletter Deadline for the November issue: October 15<sup>th</sup>*

## October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Mission Speaker from 10:30 AM Refreshments 11:45 AM Church	26 Rosh Hashanah	27 9:00 AM Kitchen rental all day	28 2:00 PM Piano Lessons (Sandy) 3:00 PM Loaves & Fishes Meal 6:00 PM Cub 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	29 1:00 PM Kevin Du-mas	30 David Peters' day off 9:00 AM Kitchen rental all day	1 10:30 AM Mindful Meditation
2 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Refreshments	3 David Peters' day off	4 9:00 AM Kitchen rental all day 7:00 PM Trustees Meeting	5 Yom Kippur 2:00 PM Piano Lessons (Sandy) 6:00 PM Cub 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	6 7:00 PM Deacons	7 9:00 AM Kitchen rental all day	8 8:00 AM Mens Breakfast 10:30 AM Mindful Meditation
9 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal 10:30 AM Worship 10:30 AM Refreshments 11:45 AM Semi Anniversary 1:00 PM Blessing of	10 Columbus Day Indigenous Peoples' Day 9:00 AM Daily Bread Food Pantry team	11 David Peters' day off 9:00 AM Kitchen rental all day	12 2:00 PM Piano Lessons (Sandy) 6:00 PM Cub Scouts 7:00 PM Boy Scouts	13	14 9:00 AM Kitchen rental all day	15 Newsletter Deadline 10:30 AM Mindful Meditation
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NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2022

Worship – Sundays 10:30 a.m.

Worship In-Person or on Zoom (link on web site) or Facebook Live ([fb.com/RoxburyChurch](https://fb.com/RoxburyChurch))



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UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST

*No Matter Who You Are, or Where You Are on Life's Journey, You Are Welcome Here!*