

## **November 3 - UP & COMING NEWS & SUNDAY WORSHIP BULLETIN**

Worship services and past events can be accessed on Facebook and YouTube by selecting the links below:

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Additional information can also be found on our website by visiting <https://firstchurchhadley.org/>

### **REMINDER: DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME**

**Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 5, 2023.** Please remember to “fall back” by setting your clocks back one hour on Saturday night.

### **UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES AND EVENTS**

Sunday, November 5 – Communion Sunday

Sunday, November 12 – Cathedral in the Night

Sunday, November 19 – Reception of New Members/Recognition of Members with 50 or more years of membership and Congregational Business Meeting following Worship

Sunday, November 26 – Stewardship Sunday and Dedication of Pledges

### **CATHEDRAL IN THE NIGHT**

We are providing food for Cathedral in the Night on **November 12th** and need your help! We will be making lasagna after church on the 12th and making 100 sandwiches. There will be a signup sheet for donating water bottles, baked desserts, granola bars and time to help prepare it all. We will need persons to help serve the meal at Cathedral which starts at 4:00 p.m. and lasts until around 6:00 p.m. We will also be collecting used warm clothing, shoes, coats, backpacks, sleeping bags, hand warmers and the like.

We have also learned of another mission opportunity to donate items for the immigrant families that are coming to Hadley. We don't have all the details yet but will share when we know more. There is always a need for items at the food pantry as well!

### **FCC HUNTINGTON FINAL SERVICE**

The First Congregational Church of Huntington, United Church of Christ at Norwich Hill, invites you to join them in worship to acknowledge and celebrate 245 years of ministry in the Hilltowns, as they become a Legacy Church on **November 26, 2023, at 3:00 p.m.**

You are invited to join in this final service of remembrance, gratitude and hope as congregation and pastor release each other from their covenant to be congregation and pastor and say “Well done, thou good and faithful servant” to a much-loved sanctuary.

### **HAPPENING THIS WEEK**

Sunday, November 5

10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Tuesday, November 7

6:00 p.m.

BELL CHOIR REHEARSAL

7:00 p.m.

PRAYER SHAWL KNITTING GROUP

Wednesday, November 8

6:30 p.m.

Hadley Women's Group AA Meeting

Thursday, November 9

6:00 p.m.

Men's Club

7:00 p.m.

CHOIR REHEARSAL

Sunday, November 12

10:00 a.m.

WORSHIP SERVICE & SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cathedral in the Night

**PLEASE SUBSCRIBE**

Don't forget to subscribe to our YouTube channel to keep up on our latest services and to view past services and events. Please click on the following link to subscribe: <https://youtube.com/c/FirstChurchHadley>

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Phone: 413-584-4117

Email: [rooster@firstchurchhadley.com](mailto:rooster@firstchurchhadley.com)

*Be sure to catch up on the upcoming news for Sunday worship and all the weekly events in our church and community. If you would like to post an event, please submit it by Wednesday of that week. If you do not want to receive these emails, please let us know and we will remove your name from our list.*

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**The Sunday Bulletin**

**Click on the link below at 10 a.m. on Sunday to join our LIVE Zoom Worship Service.**

Donna Brewer is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Donna Brewer's Personal Meeting Room

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2273073640>

Meeting ID: 227 307 3640

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*Invite your family and friends to join us -- Please share this email! If folks would like to get this weekly announcement, just send a quick note to [rooster@firstchurchhadley.com](mailto:rooster@firstchurchhadley.com).*

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You may also watch our worship service later in the week on Hadley Media Public Channel 191.

Follow us on **Facebook**: <http://www.facebook.com/FirstChurchHadley>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER LIST

We have a prayer list in our congregation as a way of expressing both our mutual care and our faith in God who hears and answers. To add to this Prayer List, please email the church office at ([rooster@firstchurhadley.com](mailto:rooster@firstchurhadley.com)).

Our Prayer List today includes **Dawn Davis**.

Rev. Peter Stilla  
Rosalee Oakley  
Bob Andersen

Guest Minister  
Guest Pianist  
Deacon

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 5, 2023

**PRELUDE** "Consolation" Felix Mendelssohn

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Bob Andersen

**INTROIT** "I Know the Lord's Laid His Hand on Me"  
Ring of Joy Spiritual  
arr. Patricia Cota

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.

**People: My soul longs, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at thy altars, my king and my God.

**People: Blessed are those who dwell in thy house, ever singing thy praise!**

Leader: For the Lord God is a sun and a shield; he bestows favor and honor. No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

**All: O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusts in thee!**

\* **GATHERING HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" #363

\* **OPENING PRAYER (Unison)**

**O thou who art the light of the minds that know thee, the life of the souls that love thee, and the strength of the wills that serve thee, help us so to know thee that we may truly love thee, and to love thee that we may fully serve thee, whom to serve is perfect freedom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\* **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.

**SCRIPTURE**

Matthew 25: 34-40 (p. 27)  
Micah 3: 5-12 (p. 815)

Bob Andersen

**TIME FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN**

**ANTHEM**

“Dona Nobis Pacem”

Traditional

**SERMON**

“The Least of These”

Rev. Peter Stilla

**\* HYMN**

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

#342

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Joys and Concerns  
Morning Prayer

**MORNING OFFERING**

Invitation

Offertory

“In Remembrance of Me”

Text Ragan Courtney  
Music Buryl Red

**\* Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\* Prayer of Dedication (Unison)**

**Accept O Lord, these offerings that thy people make unto thee; and grant that the cause to which they are devoted may prosper under thy guidance, to the glory of thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Come to the Table  
Consecration and Sharing of the Bread and Cup

**Prayer after Communion (Unison)**

**We give thanks to thee, almighty God, that thou hast refreshed us with this memorial of thy love, and hast granted to us the presence of thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord; and we beseech thee to strengthen our faith in thee and increase our love toward one another, through him who is our redeemer. Amen.**

*Communion is open to all believers who wish to receive the bread and cup. Children as well as adults are welcome to receive.*

*The outer ring of cups contains grape juice. The inner ring contains wine. The bread trays hold gluten-free bread. When the bread trays are passed, please hold your bread and we will all eat together after a brief prayer. When the cup trays are passed, please hold your cup and we will all drink together after a brief prayer. You may place your empty cup in the small rack for cups that is attached to the pew back in front of you.*

**\* CLOSING HYMN      “He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought”      #370**

**\* BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE      “Sent Forth by God's Blessing”      Omer Westendorf**