

faith matters

The Roxbury Congregational Church

A Congregation of the United Church of Christ



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

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Pastoral Reflections

The Reverend David F. Peters, Minister

Susan and I are most grateful for the opportunity to visit Kyla, Sean and baby Archer this past month. He is growing so fast and it is a delight to watch our daughter blossom as a mother. We truly had a great time.

Returning home was hard, leaving them, but I did miss you and our life back here in Roxbury. I watched worship on Sunday on Zoom at Roxbury Church with Mark Wolmer giving his insights as well as the other members of the congregation leading worship. You all did a great job.



November is a month for gratitude, for farm harvests, gifts and graces that we enjoy as well as the love that surrounds us with family, friends and church family. While we here do not live with war in our community, there are wars and acts of violence not far from us physically and emotionally. Love ones are in harm's way, a person goes on a shooting spread in a normally quiet sleepy town, domestic violence occurs, and political strife tears relationships apart.

I give thanks for our Church. For the ways that we each reach out to the others who gather and to those beyond our walls and screens to share the love shared with us and implanted within us. We have been called to be together and we have risen to the task and not fallen prey to individual needs only.

This month, we have to complete a necessary task, an important task for the health and continuation of our congregation. That is the annual solicitation of financial pledges for the coming year, 2024. While some have a hard time asking for money to support the church, I frame it as providing the foundation of this community that transforms each of us for greater service for God. Your Trustees formulate a realistic budget with the goal of remaining a vital and vibrant presence in the community. The Church staff is deliberate in its spending. It is an institution worthy of your support and investment.

I am grateful that this church exists in this community to gather us together, to ask the Lord's blessing and to be empowered to be an even greater blessing. I invite you to join me in this.

With Gratitude and Love, *David*

P.s. Be watching for an upgraded Church website soon.

thank you

November 5



To members of the congregation who organized and led worship for Laity Sunday on October 22. They included **Mike Wilcox, Vail Barrett, Phil deVries, Bill Steers, Barb Cover, David Lincicome, and Mark Wolmer. David Lincicome**, coordinated the service.

To **Sue Stauffacher** and the **Food Pantry Team** who faithfully bring our food donations to Danbury and staff the food pantry on the second Monday of every month. To everyone who contributes food and staples, especially during the cold winter months.

To **Mike Wilcox** and volunteers who have been preparing and serving the monthly meal at Loaves and Fishes Soup Kitchen in New Milford.

To **Frank White**, for their pro bono work cleaning gutters, trimming bushes and some many odd jobs around our property.

To **Mark Lowe** and crew for cleanup by the brook, the removal of the bridge and to donation of topsoil to fill in holes left by the flooding.

To **Brian Neff** who has been planning, designing and meeting with town commissions concerning the flooding behind the Church and Parsonage and replacement of the bridge. The Inland Wetlands Commission has approved the replacement and be watching for that work to begin. We also thank those who have donated toward the replacement costs.

On November 5th, we'll be observing the feast of All Saints during worship. In many Protestant churches like ours, the emphasis of this festival is on the ongoing sanctification of the whole people of God. We use this opportunity to give thanks to God for the ordinary, holy lives of believers in this and every age, especially those who have died in the past year. So, during worship, we'll be reading the names of people who have died that we'd like to give thanks to God for.

We will be during worship coming forth silently and light a candle in memory of someone and place it in a sand-filled pot. This ritual has been meaningful for others and we thought it was a good idea.



We invite you to bring in pictures of those who are saints (no larger than 5X7 please) to be placed on an easel board near the Communion Table for the service.

On Sunday, November 5, we will pause and remember the saints of the church particularly those who received the ministry of our church this past year, as well as those saints for us in our lives. We will also note and dedicate those memorial gifts the church received in the past year.

Piano Concert

with Sandy Kleisner

Sunday, November 5 - 3:00 p.m.

November 2023



**Daylight Saving Time
ends Sunday, November 5
at 2 a.m.
Don't forget to set clocks
back one hour!**

All Saints Sunday

Free in the Meetinghouse



Works by
Bach, Beethoven, and Faure'
as well as others.

Set aside some time on November 5th, relax, and
enjoy the melodies of these composers
brought to life by our wonderful musician, Sandy.
Members of the public are invited to attend.

Advent Begins on November 26 Advent Candle Lighters needed

While the church liturgical calendar has Advent
beginning on December 3, our church along with a
number of other churches are beginning Advent on
November 26. This is because Advent 4 would fall
on Christmas Eve and to
keep that day from being a
very long one, we have
decided to move it up one
week.



Each of the Advent
Sundays, we have a couple, family, or group of
individuals lead a simple liturgy around the
Advent Candle Wreath and light the candles. If
you are interested in doing this, please see the
signup on the Opportunity Table in Fellowship
Hall

Questions? Please speak with Rev. Peter

***In Remembrance and Memorials ~
November 2022- November 2023***

Each All Saints Sunday, on the first Sunday in
November, we pause and recognize that we are
surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses. People
who have or continue to bear witness to the love
of God in the
world and in our
lives. We
specifically
remember those
who have died
in the past year.



The Church Members who died or those who
received the ministries of this church during this
past year: * *official church member*

*Nancy Callahan**

*Jean Kinsella**

Brian Davis

Rev. Dr. Mark Horton

Barbara Peters

George Erdtmann

Steven Williamson

Charles Miller

*We honor their memory and lift up their families
in prayerful support.*

Memorial Gifts Received

Nancy Callahan

Rod Meltti

Roger Latimer

Roger & Claudette Guillemette

Diane Meade

Bucky Lowe

Tamara Lowe Hinckley

Elizabeth & Edwin Evans

Barbara & Ray Hunicke

Alta & Albert Wilcox

Jay Pinchbeck

Loved Ones

*Memorial Gifts can be made at any time to the
church. Write "memorial" and the person's
name on the memo line.*

*Memorial Gifts can also be made through our
online electronic giving portal:*

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z252/home>

*We know it is still Fall...
but the Christmas season will be here
before you know it,*



and that means our hugely popular
Country Church Christmas Fair on Saturday,
December 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

We need your help...

- If you have items suitable for decorations on a hand-made wreath...
- **If you have items of value that would be good in our Silent Auction...**
- or a good or service that you can donate a gift certificate for...
- If you can purchase items to make up a Gift Basket along a specific theme...
- If you have items that could go in the Nice Twice (see below).

If you have any of these items, please put them aside and bring them to the church beginning November 12. There will be specially marked tables for them in Fellowship Hall.

Also, we need helpers to put the tent out in front of the Chapel for Twice Nice on Sunday Nov.26 after worship.

For more information about the fair, please contact Charlie Meade, Planning Team leader

Nice Twice

Our Christmas Fair is coming right up on Saturday, Dec. 2nd. I am asking you to start gathering items for Nice Twice. These would be items that you don't need/want anymore that would be appropriate for Nice Twice (think tag sale). We only ask that everything be clean and working. Please hold your donations until after church on Sunday, November 26th.

We take household items that are clean and in working condition, kitchen items, small appliances,

garden items, toys, puzzles, Christmas items, books (not textbooks), etc.

We don't take clothing, electronics, exercise equipment, sports equipment, luggage, computers, TV's, baby equipment, text books, and large furniture. If you are unsure, please ask or call Sue Stauffacher, 860-354-1274, prior to 7:00 p.m.

If you would like to be a helper the week prior to the Fair, and if you'd like to work the day of the Fair, please let me know. I need and love my helpers 😊. Thank you, Sue

Can you Sponsor a Gift Basket?

Each year for the year we have a number of very nice gift baskets. We are hoping to offer this again this year at the Fair.

Would you be willing to supply the items for such a basket? We are asking for new, unopened or used items only. Our elves will take the items and wrap them in a basket, ready for sale.

We are asking that basket items be dropped off by Sunday, November 19th.

Possible baskets themes include:

Christmas decorations:

Starbucks Coffee:

Baking:

Gardening:

Picnic:

Bath & Body Works:

Photo Frames:

Yankee Candle:

Woman Basket

Movie basket with popcorn etc...

Girl Craft Kits: have 3 items

Boy Craft Kits: have 2 items

Hallmark

Stonewood Kitchen (pancake mix/syrup, jellies)

Dunkin Donuts (coffee, mugs, k-cups)

Family-time basket (games, book, snuggly blanket)

K-cup basket (assortment of coffees)

Tea (assortment of teas, mugs)

Gift Basket ideas, con't...

Car (ice scraper, car blanket, travel mug)

Tools (misc. Craftsman tools)

Items can be left (marked in a bag) on the specially marked table in Fellowship Hall. Questions: Heidi Neff 354-3177.

Stewardship for 2024

The Stewardship Committee of Brian Neff and Mike Wilcox and Sue Stauffacher, along with Rev. Peters have been working on this year's Stewardship Campaign and the campaign letters asking for your support have been sent out already. We ask that as you receive the solicitation letter, that you place it on the top of your pile, pray about what you will give to the work of your church for 2024 and make it as soon as you can. Each letter will have a self-addressed, stamped envelope included.

Please return your pledges by Stewardship Sunday is November 12th. If you misplace your letter, you can download and print another from the Church's website under the Giving tab.

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 November 19th. 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.

November Birthdays & Anniversaries

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| 1 | Merlin Temple |
| 16 | Ray Fitch |
| 17 | Henry & Jean Neff (A) |
| 18 | Chris Steers |
| 20 | Ray & Patricia Fitch (A) (2011) |
| 27 | Elizabeth Kutepov |



Daily Bread Food Pantry

Since COVID 19, Daily Bread Food Pantry in Danbury has been doing their food distributions differently. They have a dedicated team for distribution days and it is outside rain, snow, sleet, or sun, whatever the weather brings. Since our church team does not go down to Danbury once a month any more, Charlie and I have been volunteering on donation days whenever they have openings that fit our calendars. We are happy to be back in the life of the Food Pantry. We missed it. We take down your donations, so please keep bringing in those bags of goodies :) They can go in the hall closet.

If anyone would like to donate their time on either Tuesdays (11:30 - 1:30) or Wednesdays (2:00 - 4:00) please contact Karen Pricken at kchristine24@gmail.com.

Below are the items that the food pantry wants/needs and the items they do not want as they get them from other sources. This listing is also on the Opportunity Table for you to take with you to the grocery store.

Thank you, Sue Stauffacher

DAILY BREAD FOOD PANTRY LIST

YES - Items they want/need:

Cereal, hot or cold
Sugar - white
Cooking Oil
Rice
Coffee - all kinds
Laundry Detergent
Dishwashing Detergent
Bar Soap
Shampoo
Tooth Paste
Tooth Brushes
Feminine Hygiene Products
Diapers
Q-Tips

No – Items they get from other sources:

Peanut Butter
Canned veggies
Meat
Bread
Other perishables

Loaves and Fishes

Help serve the evening 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 three servers each month to serve the already prepared meal and clean up afterward. Usually out by 6:00 p.m at the latest. Please speak with Mike Wilcox at 860-354-1274 if you are interested.

Santa Fund 2023

This year we will be once again collecting hats, mittens and scarves for the needy families of New Milford. There will be basket in Fellowship Hall to place them in before December 3 so they can be delivered to New Milford Social Services. Please speak with Diana deVries with questions.



Mindfulness Meditation Group

The Mindfulness Meditation Group meet Saturdays at 10:20 a.m. in the Chapel Library and outside the church, physically distanced on occasion. Please contact Charlie Stauffacher at 860-354-1274 for more information.

Mindfulness, according to Jon Kabat-Zinn, is “Paying attention in a particular way: on purpose, in the present moment and non-judgmentally.”

Mindfulness meditation helps people deal with the stress of work or family, or simply the anxiety of living in these troubled times. Some people come to mindfulness practice to help with mental clarity and focus or to improve their sleep. It has been shown to be effective in preventing and treating depression, increasing body satisfaction, and reducing implicit age and racial bias.



We are Collecting Toys & Books

for distribution at Daily Bread Food Pantry in Danbury on December 13th

Items can be new or clean and gently used. They can be placed in the specially-marked box in Fellowship Hall.

Questions? Contact Ray Fitch or Barbara Biafore.

**We Count on
Generous & Supportive People!
We need YOU!**

Please remember while we can't pass the plate for offering on Sundays, your offering to God of your resources - money and labor are still needed, particularly in these days.

For financial offerings, please mail your check into the church or sign up for electronic giving by speaking to Rev. Peters. If you use a credit card, please consider adding 3% for handling charges.

To give through our Church Website:
roxburychurch.org/give
You can make it a one-time gift or set up repeating donations here.



**An Easy Way to Support YOUR
Church**

The **Cash for Causes Program** is easy and only costs you the time it takes to see Susan Zappulla-Peters and purchase a cash card. No EXTRA money!!

Example your \$100 gets you a full-value \$100 card - (church gets a %). We have cards available most Sundays or in a few days for: Stop and Shop-6%, Big Y-6%, ShopRite-6%.

CHRISTMAS GIVING – Gift Cards!!!

Major Retailers including: LL Bean-16%, TJ Maxx & HomeGoods-7%, Home Depot-4%, Cabellas-11% Gap / Old Navy-14% and Restaurants, grocery stores across the country...and many more from Raise Right. Talk with Susan Zappulla-Peters for how to order. Look on the Kiosk in Fellowship Hall for a complete listing and contact Susan Zappulla-Peters at 860-355-8830 to purchase your card.

Did you know...

- *There are resources for Children on the Church's website: roxburychurch.org
- *Looking for bible study resources? Just go to the Church's website and click on Activities
- *We have resources for Mental Health on the church's website? click on Activities

**Used Toner Cartridges
& LaBonne's Receipts**

The church has been collecting used toner cartridges to return to Staples for church credit. It started out being \$3 for each cartridge, now it is \$2. Since 2008, we've returned 960 cartridges! They only take 10 per month, and sometimes I have more than that, so I keep the extra ones in my car waiting for the new month to appear.

That is a lot of credit dollars for the church, so keep those cartridges coming. There is a box for them in the coat closet in fellowship hall.

Shop at Labonne Market?

Bring in your LaBonne's receipts for their Cash for Charities Rebate Program. There's a box for them in Fellowship Hall.

Roxbury Senior Resources Guide

This booklet was put together by the Roxbury Council on Aging earlier in 2023. It is a helpful guide to local resources for seniors, their families and caregivers. It offers such topics as Advocacy, Elder Care, Private Home-Care Agencies, Health Services, Hospice, Medical/Age-Related Illnesses, Transportation, Veteran Services, and many more. Each topic gives a brief description and phone number. Many of these topics are not just in Roxbury but in surrounding areas and nationally.

This booklet is a wonderful resource not just for seniors, but for anyone who doesn't know where to turn for help. There are copies on the table next to the Opportunity Table in Fellowship Hall. Take one for yourself or someone who might benefit

from it. Copies are available in the town hall, senior center, library and around town.

If you have any questions, please ask Sue Stauffacher, Council on Aging chair. She can be reached at 860-354-1274 before 7:00 p.m.

Information matters

A few ways to be informed about the life of your church here in Roxbury:

Faith Matters

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

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.

Facebook

Our church's presence in social media is on facebook.com/roxburychurch

Here you will find another source of information and news as well as shared topics of religious and spiritual interest.

Meeting Minutes & Reports Board

This special bulletin board is on the landing just outside the Office Library 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.

The Prayer Shawl 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 Shawls 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



**A scene from the October 11th
Blessing of the Animals**

Word & Sacrament for November 2023

First Sundays = Communion - Second Sundays = Children's Sermon
Third Sundays = Faith Stories - Fourth Sundays = Mission Moments

Deacon of the Month: Chris Childs assisted by Charlie Meade

Underlined scriptures are for Lay Reader

Sunday, November 5

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Sunday

Josh 3:7-17 and Psalms 107:1-7, 33-37

1Thess 2:9-13 Matt 23:1-12

Greeters: Jan and Bill Steers

Reader: Bill Steers

Flowers: Dale Pinchbeck

Refreshments: Susan Z-Peters & Barb Cover

Zoom Tech: Barbara Cover

Sunday, November 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Stewardship Sunday

Josh 24:1-3a, 14-25 and Psalms 78:1-7

1Thess 4:13-18 and Matt 25:1-13

Greeters: Mike Wilcox & _____

Reader: Mike Wilcox

Flowers:

Refreshments: Charlie Meade

Zoom Tech: Charlie Stauffacher

Sunday, November 19

Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost/

Thanksgiving Sunday – Guest Mission Presenter

Judges 4:1-7 and Psalms 123

1Thess 5:1-11 and Matt 25:14-30

Greeters: Joan Temple & _____

Reader: Joan Temple

Flowers: Sue Stauffacher

Refreshments:

Zoom Tech: Barbara Cover

By the Book...

\$235 donated towards the Neighbors in Need UCC offering

\$1621 was raised from the latest Trivia Night

Sunday, November 26

First Sunday of Advent:

Isa 64:1-9

Psalms 80:1-7, 17-19

1 Cor 1:3-9 and Mark 13:24-37

Lighting the Advent Candle: _____

Greeters: Carol Goodwin & Vail Barrett

Reader: Vail Barrett

Flowers:

Refreshments: Joan Temple

Zoom Tech: Charlie Stauffacher

Save the Dates

November 4 Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast

November 5 Daylight Saving Time ends

All Saints Sunday – Dedication of Memorials

Sandy Kleisner Piano Concert 3:00pm

November 10 Red Cross Blood Drive

November 11 Fall Church Work Day

November 12 Stewardship Sunday

November 19 Thanksgiving Sunday

November 26 Advent 1 (Candle Lighting)

December 2 Christmas Fair 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

December 3 Advent 2 (Candle Lighting)

December 10 Advent 3 (Candle Lighting)

December 10 Olde Tyme Christmas Service 5 pm

December 17 Advent 4 (Candle Lighting)

UCC Christmas Fund Offering

Christmas Caroling 12:00 noon

December 24 – Christmas Eve

7:30 p.m. Lessons & Carols

11:00 p.m. Candlelight Communion



Our United Church of Christ
Camp and Retreat Center,
in nearby Sharon, CT.
www.silverlakeect.org

Upcoming Events of Interest

Fall Action Work Weekend

November 3-5 (youth and adults)

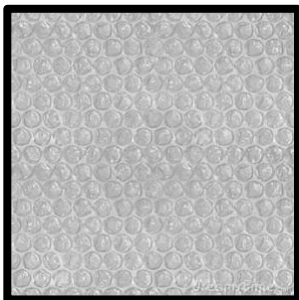
Winter Women's Yoga Day Retreat

December 9 (adults over 18)

For Registrations or more details go
to: <https://www.silverlakeect.org/>

You Have Bubble Wrap? We Could Use It!

At the Country Church
Christmas Fair on
December 2, the workers
wrapping up purchased
fragile items like to use
bubble wrap to protect
the items. The smaller
sized bubbles only.



If you have some, please up it in the closet across
from the men's bathroom in the special box on the
floor.
(If a few of the bubbles are already popped, that is
ok!)

Red Cross Blood Drive – Friday, November 10 12-6 pm in Fellowship Hall

Give the gift of life with your blood donation.
There is currently a blood shortage nationally. To
make an appointment, go to redcross.org.

Church Master Calendar

Because the church is busy, and use of the buildings
by community groups has also increased
dramatically, we have posted a master calendar of
activities in the Church Library. Before you
schedule a meeting or change a date, please check
this calendar to be sure the space will not be
occupied at the time.

*And please write your meeting on the calendar, or
remove it if your plans change*



Roxbury Congregational Church Relational Covenant:

Every one of us
is an essential part of our church community.

We will open our hearts and minds to one another.
We will let God's love flow through us.
We will focus on God's word.
We will speak honestly and respectfully.
We will speak to principles rather than
personalities.
We will seek to do God's work.

November 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>29</div> <div> ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Refreshments </div>	<div>30</div>	<div>31</div> <div> David Peters' day off Halloween ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy) </div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div> <div> Day of the Dead ■ 7:00PM Deacons </div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div> <div> ■ 8:00AM Cub Scout Pancake Breakfast ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation </div>
<div>5</div> <div> Daylight Saving Time End ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Fair Meet- ■ 11:35AM Refresh- ■ 3:00PM Sandy Kleisner Piano Concert </div>	<div>6</div>	<div>7</div> <div> David Peters' day off Election Day ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy) </div>	<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div> <div> Veterans Day (observed) ■ 12:45PM Red Cross Blood Drive </div>	<div>11</div> <div> Veterans Day ■ 8:00AM Mens Breakfast ■ 9:00AM Fall Church Clean up ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation </div>
<div>12</div> <div> Diwali ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Refreshments </div>	<div>13</div> <div> ■ 9:00AM Daily Bread Food Pantry team </div>	<div>14</div> <div> David Peters' day off ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy) </div>	<div>15</div>	<div>16</div>	<div>17</div> <div> ■ 3:00PM NPE </div>	<div>18</div> <div> Newsletter Deadline ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation ■ 1:00PM NPE </div>
<div>19</div> <div> ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Guest Presenter Washington ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Refresh- ■ 11:45AM Council ■ 1:00PM NPE </div>	<div>20</div>	<div>21</div> <div> David Peters' day off ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy) </div>	<div>22</div> <div> ■ 3:00PM Loaves & Fishes Meal </div>	<div>23</div> <div> Thanksgiving </div>	<div>24</div> <div> ■ 1:00PM NPE </div>	<div>25</div> <div> ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation ■ 1:00PM NPE </div>
<div>26</div> <div> ADVENT 1 (observed) ■ 9:15AM Choir Rehearsal ■ 10:30AM Worship In-person & Virtual ■ 11:35AM Refreshments </div>	<div>27</div>	<div>28</div> <div> David Peters' day off ■ 3:30PM Piano Lessons (Sandy) </div>	<div>29</div> <div> ■ 3:00PM NPE </div>	<div>30</div> <div> ■ 3:00PM NPE ■ 7:00PM Roxbury Housing Trust Directors </div>	<div>1</div> <div> ■ 3:00PM NPE </div>	<div>2</div> <div> ■ 10:30AM Mindful Meditation ■ 1:00PM NPE </div>

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leadership listing

(All 860- unless noted)

Ministers: The Congregation

Moderator: Brian Neff, 354-3177

Clerk: Patricia Fraley, 868-0051

Treasurer: Dale Pinchbeck 355-2497

Collector: Beverly Wolmer (203)405-6795

Deacons: Mike Wilcox 354-8821

Trustees: Charlie Meade, 354-1274

Stewardship: Brian Neff Sue Stauffacher, and

Mike Wilcox

Missions: Charlie Stauffacher

Fellowship: Jeanne Steers, 354-7484

Pastoral Relations: Pat Fraley 868-0051

Men's Group: Charlie Stauffacher, 354-1274

Historian: Dale Pinchbeck, 355-4297

Librarian: Joan Temple, 350-0529

Secretary: Luanne Awlasewicz, 355-1978

Minister of Music: Sandra Kleisner, 868-9040

Custodian: Bruce Rossiter

Pastor: The Rev. David F. Peters,

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NEWSLETTER – NOVEMBER 2023

Worship – Sundays 10:30 a.m.

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

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

