

June Link

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

Ecclesiastes 3:1

Remember being in elementary school in the month of June? What joy there is when we realize that summer is upon us and we will have a whole three months of freedom, sleeping late, swimming and playing. Three months! To a 9-year-old, that is like forever!

Of course, we more seasoned folks realize that firstly, summer vacation is only a short 10 weeks long and secondly, time, especially enjoyable time, will slip away in a breath.

We learn to savor every day, for. Indeed, there is never enough time. Each day we live is a miracle from God. Each day has the potential to live our best day.

Do not allow one day to pass without first and foremost acknowledging the presence of God and God's gift of life. Breathe in each day with gratitude and expectation.

Do not allow one day to pass without letting those who you love know how very precious they are. You never know when your last chance to tell them how much you love and appreciate them will be, so make certain you tell them and show them every day.

Do not allow one day to pass without showing care, charity, and love to others in the world. Jesus said, "love one another as I have loved you." Take that command to heart and spread love in His name every day. You will share a blessing and gain a blessing as well when you spread love and care.

May each of you enjoy the freedom of summer with swimming, hiking, playing and perhaps, even a time of sleeping late!

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Barbara



SUM | IT ALL ADDS
UP TO **LOVE**
VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION

LOOKING TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

SAVE THE DATE!

Join us for our Oct 2025
Disaster Recovery Ministry
in Augusta, GA

October 15 - 22, 2025

COST: \$TBD

- Includes airfare, van rental, housing, food and insurance. Fees may fluxuate depending on number of volunteers
- Partial to full scholarships available based on need

LONG-TERM RECOVERY REBUILDING

Drywall Work, Cabinetry, Flooring, Painting

- Comfortable Church housing with showers and laundry facilities
- ERT Training is not required

NEED MORE INFO?

Contact:

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Heart to Heart

**is the connection and support of a small group
who gather in sacred space
to share, pray, reflect and discern God's voice.**

We have no political agenda.

Only a recognition of the anxiety many of us feel
in this current political landscape; and

a recognition of the strength and comfort we find
when we are in relationship with God and each other.

You are invited to gather with us
Tuesday, June 17 at 6 p.m.

North Canton Community United Methodist
3 Case Street (1/2 mile north of intersection **Rts** 309 and 179)
www.northcantonumc.org



73RD Annual Strawberry Festival

Come for the
shortcake, stay for
the community!

3 Case St, Canton, CT 06019
860.693.4589

fresh strawberries, *homemade*
biscuits, *real* whipped cream

Saturday, June 14
11:00 am - 4:00 pm
(rain or shine)

Festival also includes:

Tag sale (starts at 10:00 am),
silent auction, plant booth,
home-baked goods, burgers & dogs

Early bird
entry to
tag sale at
9:00 am
(\$10)



**North Canton Community
United Methodist Church**

Food Bank News

Our local food bank is associated with Connecticut Food Share and is able to purchase food at a reduced price. Unfortunately, recent cuts to funding from the Department of Agriculture in the Local Good Purchase Assistance program will affect the availability of food to purchase.

In the meantime, the food bank clientele has increased over the years.

In March 2025 we served 52 families (109 individuals).

In March 2024 we served 27 families (72 individuals).

In March 2023 we served 17 families (28 individuals).

The Food Bank is in great need of help from all of us,

If you are able to help fill the shelves and feed our neighbors, it would be greatly appreciated.

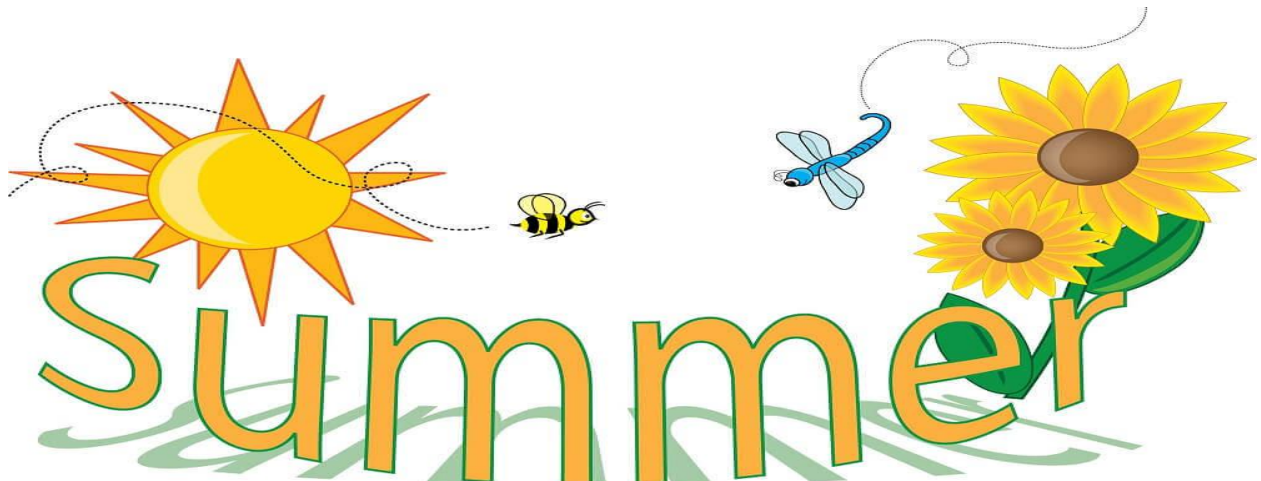
You may leave donations of food in the narthex on Sunday mornings or place monetary donations in the collection plate in an envelope marked Food Bank. Checks should be made out to The Community Food Bank

Food Bank Wishlist

Baked beans, mayonnaise, ketchup, vinegar & canned peas and carrots.

No time to shop for the food bank?? Donations can be made here:

<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/J36KTCUVNFYRY>



Gospels for June

June 1: John 17:20-26
 June 8: John 14:8-17
 June 15: John 16:12-15
 June 22: Luke 8:26-39
 June 29: Luke 9:51-62

June Schedule

	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
June 1 June 8 June 15 June 22 June 29	Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed	Cathy Baum Karen Dietz Suzanne Gerber Janet LaGrange Tom Lucas	Darlene Slater & Jennifer Lambour Dawn Renfrew & Shelley Bailey Steve & Barb Bailey Steven Shaw & Judy McKay Sandy Slemmer & Janet LaGrange
	<u>Greeters</u>		<u>Coffee Hour</u>
June 1 June 8 June 15 June 22 June 29	John Lundy & Jay LaGrange John Lundy & Jay LaGrange John Lundy & Jay LaGrange John Lundy & Jay LaGrange		Janet LaForge & Darlene Slater Judy McKay & Dan Hurley Volunteers Needed Volunteers Needed Stephanie & Pat
		<u>Counters</u>	
June 1 June 8 June 15 June 22 June 29		Wayne Roberts & Barbara Sherwin Barbara Sherwin & Barbara Bailey Jennifer Lambour & Steve Bailey Barbara Bailey & Jennifer Lambour Steve Bailey & John Lundy	

As you can see by the calendar, we are in need of volunteers for Coffee Hour and Cleaning. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex on the Bessie table.



June

<u>SUN.</u>	<u>MON.</u>	<u>TUES.</u>	<u>WED.</u>	<u>THUS.</u>	<u>FRI.</u>	<u>SAT.</u>
1 10:00AM Worship Service with Holy Communion	2 10:00AM Yoga with Lorna	3 10:00AM Prayer Group 8:00PM AA	4	5 6:45PM AA	6	7
8 10:00AM Worship Service 11:15AM Trustees Meeting	9 10:00AM Yoga with Lorna 4:00 – 7:00PM Food Bank	10 10:00AM Prayer Group 7:00PM Admin./Finance Meeting 8:00PM AA	11 9:00AM -Noon Scrapbooking with Carolyn	12 2:00 – 4:00PM Food Bank 6:45PM AA	13	14
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29 10:00AM Worship Service	30					

****Lorna Delaney is going to have Yoga classes again. There are two scheduled for May and three scheduled for June. Lorna is asking for a \$5.00 donation per class. Any money collected will be donated to the Church for the new landscaping.**

June Announcements

Pastor Barbara will be at the Annual Conference from June 5th through June 8th. She will be back in the office on Monday, June 9th. Kathy Loomis will be covering worship on June 8th.

The last day of Sunday School will be June 8th.

The annual Christmas Fair is scheduled for early November, which seems very far away, but it takes time to create the many arts and crafts that we need to sell. Many hands and many talents are needed. If you craft, knit, or do woodcraft, please begin to create your wares.

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If you know of someone who is not getting the Link but would like to, please contact Re with their information and email address so they can be added to the list. If they don't have access to emails, just give us their mailing address and we will mail it out to them. We will also leave a few copies on the Bessie table.

If you, or someone you know, is in the hospital in need of a visit, please call either Pastor Barbara or the Church office to schedule a visit. Because of privacy laws, hospitals can no longer give out this information

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Church office hours are Monday, Tuesday, and Friday from 9:00AM to Noon. If there is a Monday holiday, office hours for that week will be Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00AM to Noon.

Pastor Barbara will be in the office Monday and Tuesday from 9:30AM to 1:00PM, or by appointment.

### Church contact info:

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