

Main Street Musing

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March 2018

A Future Not Our Own

“It helps now and then to step back and take a long view. The Kingdom is not only beyond our efforts, it is beyond our vision.

We accomplish in our lifetime only a fraction of the magnificent enterprise that is God's work. Nothing we do is complete, which is another way of saying that the kingdom always lies beyond us.

No statement says all that could be said.
No prayer fully expresses our faith.

No confession brings perfection, no pastoral visit brings wholeness.

No program accomplishes the Church's mission.

No set of goals and objectives include everything.

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water the seeds already planted knowing that they hold future promise. We lay foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing this. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.

We may never see the end results, but that is the difference between the master builder and the worker.

We are workers, not master builders, ministers, not messiahs. We are prophets of a future not our own.

https://www.journeywithjesus.net/PoemsAndPrayers/Ken_Untener_A_Future_Not_Our_Own.shtml

Oscar A. Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, in El Salvador, was assassinated on March 24, 1980, while celebrating Mass in a small chapel in a cancer hospital where he lived. He had always been close to his people, preached a prophetic gospel, denouncing the injustice in his country and supporting the development of popular and mass organizations. He became the voice of the Salvadoran people when all other channels of expression had been crushed by the repression. This prayer was composed by Bishop Ken Untener of Saginaw, drafted for a homily by Card. John Dearden in Nov. 1979 for a celebration of departed priests. As a reflection on the anniversary of the martyrdom of Bishop Romero, Bishop Untener included it in a reflection titled "The mystery of the Romero Prayer." –The mystery is that the words of the prayer are attributed to Oscar Romero, but they were never spoken by him.” Romero has been beatified as part of the initial process of becoming a saint in the Catholic Church.

Ed. Note: I (Nina) travelled to El Salvador in January, 2013 on a Central American Travel Seminar with Eden Seminary. Learning about the Salvadoran revolution, Archbishop Oscar Romero, his great love for his people and his championing of human rights and the Gospel of Christ was a central part of the journey. Romero became a martyr to the Salvadoran people. Standing in the sacred space of the chapel where he was gunned down was a life-changing experience for me. The grace with which he lived his life and lived out his call is something from which we all can learn. Though not written by him, this prose-poem expresses beautiful sentiments of the work we strive to do as believers on this earth, and offers an encouraging word of hope for the future, “which is not our own,” but for which we can plant the seeds. Every March I make it a point to read this and include it in my prayers. In this time of new beginnings with spring on the horizon, I offer it to you for reflection and in memory of the grace of a true servant of God, Archbishop Romero. - Nina



Church Committee

*Jean J.
Church Clerk*

Highlights from February 20, 2018 Church Committee meeting -

- Treasurer - Income for January is \$6,663.03. Expenses are \$15,708.82. Cash on hand is \$2,130.05. Deficit for the month/year-to-date is \$9,045.79. A special gift of \$3,289.29 was received from the Rockwell Trust.
- Investments - the account increased approximately \$49,000 in January. Additions to the fund were a \$10,000 surplus from the Church School, and \$300 for the Robert Burnham fund. No funds were disbursed. The end value for January is \$1,972,609.08.
- The lower hall was given the name of Fellowship Hall.
- Next meeting of the Church Committee is March 13, 2018. All are invited to attend, whether or not you serve on a committee or board.

Special Guest:

Rev. Kent Siladi

Connecticut Conference Minister

On Sunday, March 11th we are welcoming the Rev. Kent Siladi as our guest preacher and for a Second Hour luncheon which is being provided by the Diaconate. Please take a minute to think about the following questions discussion to facilitate our conversation:



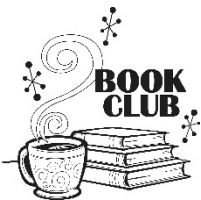
1. What is the most exciting thing happening right now in the life of our church?
2. As you think about the next three years, what are the greatest challenges you foresee?
3. What does your church need to learn?

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Come for worship, lunch or both!

FCCSW Book Group - Wed, March 21

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant is a novel based on the biblical story of Dinah, who was the daughter of Jacob and sister of Joseph. Much of the story centers around the traditions and rituals of growing up female in a patriarchal society and the close relationships between the women. Diamant is an award winning author of *The Pilot's Wife*,

The Jewish Wedding and *The Boston Girl*, etc. Please join us with your lunch at noon in the Chapel.



Moderator's Moment

We started off the year with our 320th Annual meeting on January 28, 2018. It was attended by 30 members. Some of the highlights are as follows:

- Currently looking for a new Sexton. Amanda McNulty submitted her resignation in January.
- A question about the Membership Roster included in the Annual Report was brought forward. A discussion was held and was tabled for further discussion
- All committee reports, the new budget and nominating report were agreed upon, updates noted and accepted.
- We are still looking for people to join the Diaconate. There is a big concern that 5 out of the 6 Deacons who served in 2017 (and agreed to stay on for one more year) will have their terms expire the end of this year. On the positive side, there were two people at the annual meeting who agreed to join this year.
- A Bylaw review group of two people will be formed for the purpose of reviewing the current Bylaws and providing recommendations for any changes. Jean Trotman had previously asked the head of each committee to complete a form outlining what their current committee does and doesn't do today relative to our current Bylaws and provide suggestions for making any changes. The form is due back by end of February.

We have a number of great initiatives currently going on in our church life for 2018. Come and find out by attending our Monthly meetings scheduled for the second Tuesday of each month.

I would like to thank Jean Trotman for being an excellent Moderator for the past two years. I am looking forward to serving as the next Moderator and only hope I can be as diligent as Jean.

Respectfully submitted,
Terry

Together, As One

The CT, RI and MA Associations of the United Church of Christ continue to move towards forming "a new Conference of the United Church of Christ." This plan has been 'under construction' for a number of years. Please stay tuned for more information as it becomes available and which will be disseminated at a special Church Committee or Second Hour.

"Crossing the Road with Christ: Cultivating a Changing Worldview"

How do we communicate to each other in ways that 'cross the road' rather than 'blow up the bridge?' Many questions come up about our own and others' thinking, behavior and beliefs. Christ's command to 'love thy neighbor as thyself' is a five-word phrase recited, but not as successfully practiced as proven over time. We could use a little help, on all levels: personal, local and global.

This series is designed to allow us to 'stick our toes in the waters' of some high profile issues to learn more about the ideas and people involved; to allay fears; dissipate hate; cultivate understanding between different worldviews.

Last week, Marissa Beaulieu invited us into sacred space by sharing her soul-touching journey of addiction and recovery. This past Wednesday, Elliott Altomare came to answer questions about gender and sexuality. Mar. 7, Dr. Ron Casey will speak on "How We Communicate;" Mar 14, David and Amy Fitzpatrick offer, "Hope, Faith and the Power of the Broken;" Mar 21, Rev. Nina Schmid will invite us to "Make Space for Conversations on Race."

All are welcome! Bring a guest (or two)!



Register Now!

Silver Lake Conference

ROAD TRIP! SILVER LAKE OPEN HOUSE MAY 20TH

Silver Lake Conference Center's summer camp conference schedule is posted and scholarships are available. An open house is scheduled for **Sunday, May 20th**, 2-4 pm for previewing this nurturing setting. Parents, grandparents and caregivers, contact Edie, CE Director, or the Church Office.

Nina highly encourages parents to consider this formative camping adventure, for which there are scholarship funds available. It's a win-win! Register early as some conferences fill quickly. Camperships

Missions News

Cornerstone Foundation

Missions will be collecting gently used gowns and evening dresses for the Cornerstone Foundation in Vernon. This is their 4th year supporting young ladies who otherwise could not afford their own gowns for their Junior/Senior Proms or receptions. Cornerstone is also in need of evening purses, shoes, jewelry, new makeup and other accessories that go along with dressing up for a once in a life-time event. We will be collecting through March 31st. A box is located in the Fellowship Hall for donated items. Additional information about this event is located in the Fellowship Hall.



Palm Sunday Collection

Missions is asking for your help in supporting hawkwing again this year. We will be collecting diapers and wipes. hawkwing is a Glastonbury, CT based non-profit providing programs for the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. They are one of the poorest communities in America, with one of the highest infant mortality rates. They are desperately seeking disposable diapers as water is expensive and there is a lack of access to washing machines. Diapers and wipes will be collected through Palm Sunday. You can place your donations in the box in the Fellowship Hall. Please feel free to contact Mary Anne with any questions.



may be available to assist to help defray the cost of sending your child(ren). Below is a letter that Nina received requesting a campership.

Dear Reverend Nina Barlow,

We are Claudia Steele's grandsons from Tennessee. We would like to ask for a campership to Silver Lake. It was so much fun. We learned about God's love, climbed Mudge Mountain, and the food was amazing (except for the yucky overseasoned hashbrowns one day). We hope you will help us go again this year. Thank you!

Fuller Scholarship Applications

Frank Roswell Fuller was born in Hartford on August 23, 1873, and attended local public schools. He went to New York City at the turn of the century and commenced a long and successful career in the brokerage business. Mr. Fuller was always interested in helping "needy, deserving" students obtain the education that he had not been able to enjoy himself.



Interested candidates should complete the application and submit it to the Frank Roswell Fuller Scholarship Fund at Trinity College by **May 15, 2018**. Eligibility Requirements In order to meet the eligibility requirements for a Fuller Scholarship you must be:

1. Able to demonstrate financial need (determined by filing the FAFSA)
2. Currently in your senior year at a high school located within Hartford County
3. Maintaining an average of 70 or better (or its equivalent)
4. A member of the UCC/Congregational Church and "professed to be of the Congregational faith"
5. Planning to attend a fully accredited four-year college as a candidate for a baccalaureate degree

More information about the scholarship is available from the church office.

Christian Education News

Our children and teachers thoroughly enjoyed Rabbi Jeff Glickman's visit to worship and classes on January 28. We have been studying the Ten Commandments, so Rabbi Jeff's book, "Have You Heard" was timely and special. The children all received signed copies and enjoyed time with Rabbi Jeff. They also made thank you cards which were delivered to Temple Beth Hillel.



Current activities also include learning about Ash Wednesday and the meaning of Lent. In conjunction with our One Great Hour of Sharing collection, each child received OGHS mite boxes to collect change as their contribution, which they will bring in on Easter Sunday. Parents, please encourage them in this mission.

Upcoming events: Children's costumed singers for Our Shared History Day (April 28), visiting Silver Lake's Open House (May 20), and Children's Sunday, June 10.

Thank you to all of you who support our children's ministry.

Holiday Fair Workshops

Wanted: Please watch tag sales for:

- * wire wreath frames
- * 2", 3" and 4" burlap ribbon
- * gently used picture frames with glass
- * interesting wine glasses for jelly
- * scrap booking punches
- * artificial greens
- * large baskets
- * broken or unwanted jewelry - especially things with rhinestones, jewelry findings. Buttons, charms, or beads

We are under way with our fair planning! During our first workshop we painted snowflakes on wine glasses. We have been spending a great deal of time looking for new ideas that would add new kinds of products to our developing market. New ideas are always welcome. We will be spending time sorting through materials that have been donated to see what is usable and what should be moved to our tag sale merchandise. An inventory has been made on the remaining 2017 products so as not to duplicate more of the same and to replenish the popular items. Our workshops will continue on **Monday evenings (3/5, 12, 19, and 26)** at the "warehouse" at 1090 Main Street, South Windsor.



Raffle basket themes will be announced in the next newsletter. Our popular *UCONN* basket, *Staycation* and *Time for Me* baskets will be back!

State gaming requirements have changed. It is imperative that we have all of our basket items that must be listed and approved by Sept. 15th. We also have to pay attention that gift certificates are dated for the Dec. 2018-2019 year. Help to fill these baskets is always very appreciated!

Items have started to come in to be sorted for the scholarship tag sale, Gramma's Attic, and Treasure Trove. Let Linda (860-289-8101) know if you have something to be donated.

Our Shared History: Old Main Street

We will be celebrating the 250th Anniversary of East Windsor in collaboration with Wood Memorial, the South Windsor Historical Society, and Ellsworth School, for a special one day *Our Shared History: Old Main Street* event on Saturday, April 28th from 10am to 1pm! We will be open for tours to share our rich history. See Mary Crittenden if you would like to assist with this opportunity.

Kamilla's Kolumn *Composer of the Month - February*

Kamilla Mammedova,
Organist and Choir Director

It is my pleasure to continue to introduce composers of the Azerbaijani music school. This month is dedicated to Gara Garayev - another giant composer who became one of the most talented and innovative representatives of twentieth century composers, along with being a philosopher and groundbreaker of the school of classical composition.

Gara Garayev was born in Baku, Azerbaijan. Close friend and student of Dmitri Shostakovich, he was the first "Soviet composer" who gained international acclaim during the "Soviet Cold War Era." Garayev was a graduate of the Moscow Conservatory.

During the Cold War in June 1961, Garayev and Russian composer Khrennikov, were the only two Soviet composers who attended the first International Los Angeles Music Festival held at UCLA. Fifteen composers from seven nations presented their works there, among them Schoenberg and Stravinsky. On June 11, F. Waxman, twelve-time Academy Award nominee,

conducted the Festival Symphony Orchestra with a suite from Garayev's "Path of Thunder."

Garayev emerged as a groundbreaking composer of twentieth - century modern music, whose works made an appearance in the main concert halls of the world.

His work is a beautiful combination of Azerbaijan music along with modern twentieth century harmony and tonal language, innovative symphonic orchestration, melody and harmony, beautifully combined. His musical descriptions of human emotions, tragedy and drama, love and struggle, sometimes using humor, jazz, tragedy and sorrow, create truly dramatic and superior masterworks of the twentieth century.



Garayev's list of compositions include-symphonies, symphonic suites, ballets, 24 preludes for piano, a number of piano miniatures and pieces, sonata for violin and piano, chamber pieces including songs and romances, music for movies and many, many more.



Composer of the Month - March

Hello! I will be introducing the music of F. Amirov, A. Azizov and N. Aliverdibeyov in the coming months, all Azerbaijani composers of the 20th century.



This month, we shall learn about the life of Fikret Amirov. Fikret Amirov grew up in an atmosphere of Azerbaijan folk music. His father, Mashadi Amirov, was a famous mugam singer ("*xanəndə*") from the ancient Azerbaijan town, Shusha. Mashadi played an Azerbaijani instrument - the tar.

During his childhood and early adolescence, Fikret began composing pieces for the piano. Amirov graduated from the Azerbaijan State Conservatoire, now known as the Baku Music Academy, where he was a student of Uzeyir Hajibeyov.

Amirov's music was strongly influenced by Azeri folk melodies. He created a new genre called symphonic mugam. Amirov's symphonic mugams were based on classical folk pieces and

were performed by many renowned symphony orchestras throughout the world, such as the Houston Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

Amirov was a prolific composer. Some of his most famous pieces include symphonic works such as "Shur," (1946), "Kurd," "Ovshari" (1949), "Azerbaijan Capriccio" (1961), "Gulustan Bayati-Shiraz" (1968), "The Legend of Nasimi" (1977), "To the Memory of the Heroes of the Great National War" (1944), and "Double Concerto for Violin, Piano and Orchestra" (1948).

His ballets include "Nizami" (1947) and "Arabian Nights," which premiered in 1979. Amirov wrote the opera "Sevil" in 1953.

He also wrote a number of pieces for the piano including "Ballad," "Ashug's Song," "Nocturne," "Humoreska," "Lyrical Dance," "Waltz," "Lullaby" and "Toccata." He also wrote numerous film scores.

Michelle Kwan, World Champion Ice Skater from the U.S. used Fikret Amirov's symphonic piece "Gulustan Bayati-Shiraz" in her skating program "Taj Mahal" in 1996.

Our Fourth Meeting House: Part 1

Mary

The third meetinghouse was used for 85 years. It was razed in 1845. It was taken down and the new meetinghouse was completed in 1846. Some of the material saved from that building was used in this building.



Deacon Marie & Dot Taylor Working in the kitchen for the 1968 Christmas Breakfast. Window faced south.

The new building was located in nearly the same spot as the third one. Barney Daley in his book,

Tobacco Parish, says that the third meetinghouse was located where the Wolcott Chapel now stands.

During the time the third meetinghouse was being dismantled and the fourth one was finished, the congregation met at the Baptist Church that was at 819 Main Street.

Originally the building did not have a basement. There was a dug out area that housed a coal furnace. Joe Vibert described early memories of the area to then pastor, Art Dunham, as being dark and having cobwebs. There was a coal chute in the area that now houses our lift.

There was a covered outside entrance with stairs to the basement at that same area. Years later the basement was added. The back wall of the building

was at the edge of the carpeted area of the basement. The kitchen had a window above the sink. It was where the custodian's closet is now with a window that faced the south. The bathrooms were near the middle along that wall. Interior access from the second floor was the stairway from the Narthex.

Our beautiful stained glass windows were added in 1903 on the 200th anniversary of the birth of Jonathan Edwards, son of our first pastor, Timothy Edwards. They cost \$300.00 per window. The stained glass in them is called cathedral or opalescent glass; the surface is coated with an ultra-thin layer of metallic salts during manufacturing to produce a shimmering finish.

During a church meeting in response to the question of should young church members have a say and vote in the business of the church, Joe Vibert told of a time when he was young that he spoke at a church meeting. The minister that was pastor at that time wanted to remove the stained glass windows and sell them. Back then Joe spoke about his desire to keep the windows. He recounted this to support his assertion that if our young people were mature enough to join the church, they should be given the same privileges as other members.

There are no windows or doorways in the wall behind the pulpit. I do not know about the back wall on the lower level. If you should have any knowledge, please let us know. I will continue on with the story of this building next month.



5th Annual Sewin4Servicemen Update



The "Power of the Press" was clearly demonstrated on Saturday, January 27th as Kip Dalpe and Pastor Nina Schmid, pictured above, prepared strips and blocks. They were joined by an additional 25

participants which included Kip's daughters Emily and Eden. Word of our work for the veterans has spread bringing 5 new participants from outside the church. For the February session (February 24th) we are anticipating 5 more nonmember participants.

As a result of our growing productivity, the South Windsor American Legion Post #133 is working to expand our outreach. Area churches are being contacted to locate veterans who are "shut-in" and could be recipients of our lap quilts. We are also looking to reach assisted living facilities in Manchester, East Windsor and Vernon.

Distribution of the 4th Annual lap quilts has been delayed until after Easter because of the flu season. Our next session is scheduled for March 24th from 10 am to 4 pm. All are cordially welcome to join our merry group of Stitchers and Pressers.

Judy, Project Chair

Church Family News



We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Thelma, who entered eternal life on Monday, January 29th. The service celebrating her life was held here February 3rd. Please keep the Bengtson family in your prayers during this time of grief and loss.

We also extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Ingrid's mother, Elsie, who entered eternal life on Friday, February 9th. The service celebrating her life was held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Manchester on Saturday, February 17th. Please keep the Swanson family in your prayers during this time of grief and loss.

Please keep Janet in your prayers as she grieves the sudden loss of her brother, Robert, formerly of South Windsor and recently of Reno, Nevada, who passed Sunday, February 25.

Please keep Jackie in your prayers as she grieves the sudden loss of her brother, Mark, formerly of Windsor, who passed Sunday, February 25.



In Our Prayers

Joyce and Wayne	Lorraine C
Bev	Gloria
Doris	Shirley
Bruce	Vibert
Cliff Mc	Avis



Send them a note today!

Gloria Manchester Manor 385 W. Center St. Room 3013 Manchester, CT 06040	Wayne & Joyce Arbors at Hopbrook 403 W Center Street; Apt. 316 Manchester, CT 06040
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Lorraine 1693 John Fitch Blvd South Windsor, CT 06074	Bev 58 Pleasant Valley Road South Windsor, CT 06074
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Jean	03/03
Mary Anne	03/06
Lee	03/07
Liam	03/07
Aubrey	03/08
Holly	03/08
Lisa	03/08
Stephanie	03/10
Caitlin	03/12
Dashiel	03/14
Scott	03/16
Jim	03/16
Geoff	03/17
Patrick	03/17
Liz	03/18
Ingrid	03/24
Michael	03/24
JT	03/24
Bei	03/25
Joyce	03/26
Art D	03/27
Brad	03/30
Karen	03/31



Linwood & Betsy Addington 3/30

Lunch Bunch

The lunch bunch meets September to June on the third Thursday of the month at 11:30 a.m. This month they will meet on **March 15th**. Founded as a gathering for retired men, it is open to anyone who wants to visit over a brown bag lunch.



Food Ingathering

On the second Sunday of the month (**March 11th**) we collect items for a food pantry. Suggested items for February are: kid snacks (pretzels, cheese and crackers, fruit cups, dried fruit, granola bars), juice, pasta sauce, jelly and tuna. These donations are appreciated greatly.



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 Deacon's Fund Collection 10:00am Worship & Church School 11:00am Coffee hour 2:00pm Private Party- Archambault	5 6:30pm Fair Workshop @ 1090 Main St	6 7:00pm NA	7 10:00am Wednesday Afternoon Club 10:00 am Creative Hands 2:00pm Photo Archive Team 6:30pm Soup Supper Series	8 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	9	10
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April 2018

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1 Easter 10:00am Worship 11:00am Easter Egg Hunt	2 6:30pm Fair Workshop @ 1090 Main St	3 7:00pm NA	4 10:00 am Creative Hands 2:00pm Photo Archive Team	5 6:30pm Choir Rehearsal	6	7
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Organist: Kamilla Mammedova
Administrative Assistant: Claudia Steele
Sexton: (needed)

SAVE THE DATE

Choir Rehearsals..... 3/01, 3/08, 3/15, 3/22, 3/29
Creative Hands..... 3/07, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
Photo Archive Team..... 3/07, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
Lenten Soup Supper Series.....3/7, 3/14, 3/21
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Rev. Kent Siladi Visit..... 3/11
Lunch Bunch 3/15
Newsletter Article Deadline 3/16
Book Group.....3/21
SewIn4Servicemen..... 3/24
Our Shared History Day 04/28

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