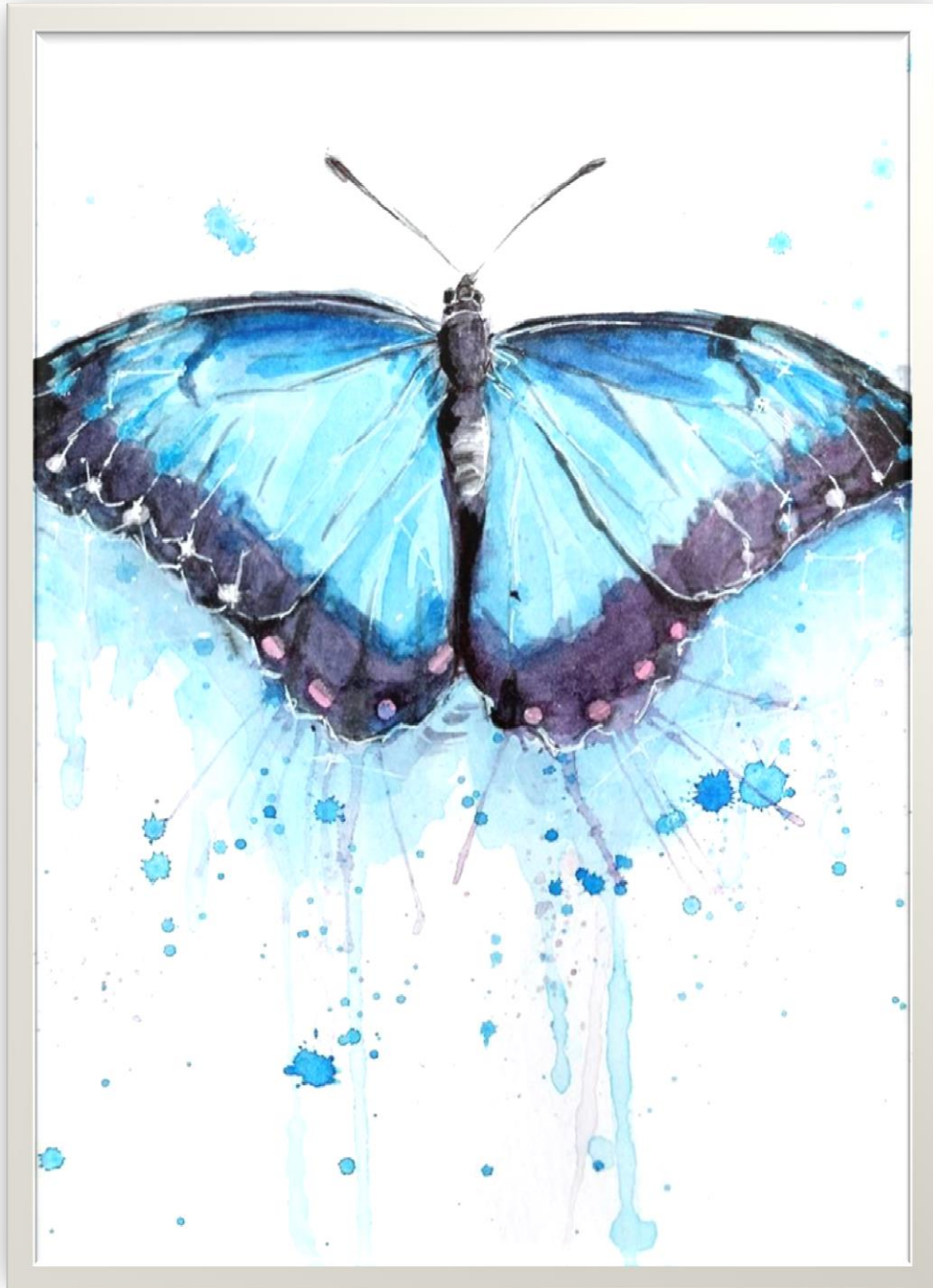


“Our Butterfly Effect”



Youth Sunday 2021
MCCUCC Senior PF

Sermon 1 Josh Correll, PF President

Musical Interlude *Make You Feel My Love – Adele* PF Band

Sermon 2 Jake Minch, PF Vice President

Skit *The Stimulus Effect*

Sermon 3 Grace Callanan, Treasurer

Time for Generosity

To give securely online, please go to www.mcc-ucc.org/donate

Offertory *Novels – Rusty Clanton* PF Band

Prayer of Dedication Laura Crowley

Words of Appreciation High School Leadership Team

Benediction Vinithi Sampson

Postlude *The Chain – Fleetwood Mac* PF Band

Ushers: Emma Campbell, Owen Correll, Vinithi Sampson

PF Band: Jackie Cohen, Maureen Gorman, Jake Minsch, Caleb Nealon, Nate Warner

Liturgy Team: Emma Campbell, Aiden Clausen, Jackie Cohen, Josh Correll, Owen Correll, Caleb Nealon, Vinithi Sampson, Lauren Unger

Art Team: Paige Andrade, Evelyn Goyette, Laura Crowley, Grace Callanan, Jessie Minsch, Carly Stalling, Bella Pinto, Gavin Mills, Ava Mihalek, Mia Briggs, Aly Oleyar

Skit Team: Lindsey Dubois, David Aguilar, Riley Sheppard, Drew Williams, Collin Mills, Aiden Mills, Josie Kelman, Jimmy Gill, Therese Zalenski, Gerrit Wissink

Thank you for assisting in this morning's worship!

- **Deacon:** Caleb Nealon
- **Trustee:** Maria Barresi
- **Counter:** John O'Rourke
- **Coffee Hour Host:** Jeanette Cardentey

God is still speaking, welcome to all who are worshipping with us today, in-person and online! Worship is live streamed on church's You Tube Channel under CCLI Streaming License #2169137 on:

<https://www.youtube.com/monroecongregationalchurchucc>, as well as on our Facebook page "Monroe Congregational Church, UCC"

We are an **Open & Affirming** congregation of the United Church of Christ, and we invite everyone to join in the full life and ministry of this church. We strive in word and deed to be faithful to Jesus' model of loving acceptance and welcome to all persons, inclusive of every age, race, ability, economic and social status, nationality, faith background, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, marital standing and family structure.

Who is Senior PF?

Senior Pilgrim Fellowship (Sr PF) is a student-led, open and affirming, faith-based high school youth group which gives young people an opportunity to enjoy one another's company and build community in an accepting atmosphere.

We meet on Sundays from 5:00-7:30 pm. Mutual support, discussion of adolescent issues, spiritual growth, service to others, music, prayer and fun are emphasized. Sr PF is a safe place for youth to connect to each other without being judged, and is open to members of other faith communities as well as those with no formal faith background.



Our Student Leadership team are elected by their peers every year. The President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Minister of Outreach are responsible for managing the program, with guidance and support from a six person Adult Leadership team that has over 50 years of experience working with youth and young adults. They are: Kelsey Kaminski (Lead Advisor), Joe Gilberti, Kiersten Rooney, Josh Post, Paul Cardentey and Jennifer Gingras (Senior Pastor).

Community Service is an important part of what we do. We have cleaned up Lake Zoar and hiking trails on Earth Day, visited shut-ins to bring them a hot meal, raked leaves for seniors and collected coats for people living in homeless shelters. Our goal is to have one opportunity a month to give back by serving together.

We go on a Fall Retreat together at Silver Lake Conference Center, to help the group bond and get to know each other better. Fundraisers are held throughout the year to raise money for our programs. In the spring, PF leads the church in Youth Sunday - a worship service they create from scratch.

In July we travel together on a mission trip, volunteering our time and talents with local non-profits working to improve their community. We work in food pantries, vacation Bible schools and homeless shelters. We have done light construction and disaster relief. In Senior PF, we believe that volunteering our time, talents and love to those who are in need gives us opportunities to grow and learn.

Unfortunately, due to health code limitations and travel restrictions, we were unable to have a mission trip in 2020. We have served in Detroit MI, Pipestem WV, Boston MA, Harlan KY, New Orleans LA, Cleveland OH, Burlington NC, Milwaukee WI, Buffalo NY, Chicago IL, Vicksburg MS and Indianapolis IN. This year, we plan to go to Hancock, Maine.

In Our Prayers

Jackie Ajello (Michele Mount's mother); **Michael Barresi** (Maria's Son); **Ben** (Maria Barresi's son-in-law's brother) **Jennifer Bittar** (Lorraine Zeiner's friend); **Byron Brown & Bruce Bryant** (friends of Will Duchon); **Cheryl Ciambriello** (Wendy Colegrove's friend); **Lori Cimeno** (Peggy & Ron Villani's Daughter); **Dot Dralus; Matt Duchon; Marge Fox; Rachel Fracassini** (Jack & Linda Fracassini's niece); **Meredith Gibson** (Paul & Judy Coward's niece); **Fern Griffith** (Ashley Levin's friend); **Karen Guinness** (Jennifer Nivison's friend); **Gina, Liz** (Wendy Colegrove's friends); **Gary & Julie Hedine** (Nancy Hedine's son & daughter-in-law); **Mary & Rachel Heerema** (Julia Gutierrez's mom & sister); **Bob Heffernan** (Ann Zeiner's son-in-law); **Brian Hopkins** (Donna Konkol's cousin); **Vera James** (Jenn Wissink's mother); **Heather Joyce** (Paul & Judy Coward's daughter); **Kelti** (friend of Liska Gutierrez); **Walter Lane** (Marge Fox's brother-in-law); **Logan/Weiss family; Mary-Margaret Logan** (Andrew's mother); **Jacquie MacLean** (Jennifer Nivison's friend); **Nicole Malia; Mike** (Janie Allen's son); **Rev. Jonathan Miller** (Paul & Judy Coward's friend); **Jean Moffat; Olivia Morrison** (Donna Nickdow's niece); **Joe Mumper** (Julie McClenathan's friend); **Kathy Nivison** (Andy's mother); **Pat Nugent; Ocampo family** (friends of Liska Gutierrez); **Olson Family; Ray Osborne** (Colegrove's Family friend); **Dean Perosino** (Gayle Hammond's brother); **Geno Piacentini** (Karen MacDonald's husband); **P.T. Philip** (Liz Sampson's father); **Norman & Jan Ricker** (Linda & Jack Fracassini's friend); **Barbara Rivel** (Judy Coward's friend); **Regina Roberts** (Kathy Maiolo's niece); **Kelly Rodman** (Angela Cross' friend); **Alfredo Rodriguez** (Osirus Gutierrez's cousin); **Roshong** (Judy Coward's nephew); **Noah Santiago** (Shari Carrano's great-grandson); **Connor Scalia** (Jen Nivison's friend); **Carlos Serrano** (Kathy Maiolo's cousin); **Al Shaeffer; Yessika Siccardi** (Sampson family friend); **Bernie Sippin; John Skarupa** (Barb Pellegrino's brother); **Christine Stadler; Christian & Dain Steiner** (Julie McClenathan's nephews); **Claire Stenzel** (June & Myron Winger's granddaughter); **Ellie Swindlehurst** (Joanne Malia's mother); **Olga Terwilliger** (Nancy Hedine's sister-in-law); **Ian Thompson** (Gary's cousin); **Dick Thompson** (Gary's cousin); **Meg Trogolo** (Paul & Judy Coward's niece); **Richard Turco** (Jack Fracassini's cousin); **Charles L. Wynn, Sr.,** (and his mother) **Alleane Wynn** (friends of Will Duchon); **Allen Zeiner** (Ann Zeiner's son); **Ann Zeiner**

The concerns of our world: *Those who serve or live in war or conflict zones; first responders and those who serve in law enforcement; those who suffer discrimination; those who struggle with mental illness, addiction, divorce or separation; Caregivers; the homeless, homebound and refugees; Our friends living on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation and in Oaxaca, Mexico*

Those serving in the military, veterans & their families: South Korea: **Zachary Gingras**, Washington: **Rachel Hoffman** (Vaughan Askue's daughter), Virginia: **Chris Meneses** (Lorraine Zeiner's friend), Georgia: **Zachary Peters** (Jacob Parker-Burgard's cousin), Kuwait: **Steven Roshong** (the Coward's nephew), South Carolina: **Bob Peters** (Don Parker-Burgard's brother-in-law), Afghanistan: **Samuel Siciliano**, North Carolina: **Jake Terifay**

Our Pandemic Commandments

In order to keep our community members safe, please follow these gathering guidelines:

- Thou shalt stay home if you feel sick or have a fever (catch us on YouTube/Facebook)
- Thou shalt wear a mask (if you need one, just ask!)
- We have provided hand sanitizer and tissues in the pews, please use carefully as the chemicals are corrosive on wood and other surfaces
- We have slightly propped open the two front windows and church doors to allow for optimum air circulation and HEPA filtering, the heat is on and lap blankets are available upon request



to the following people and to anyone we may have missed, we will keep you in our prayers. (Number is birth date)

Shaina Stamp ⁽¹⁶⁾

Marissa Maiolo ⁽¹⁸⁾

Linda Caballero ⁽²⁰⁾

Happy Wedding Anniversary to the following couples and to anyone we may have missed, we will keep you in our prayers. (Number is anniversary date)

Brian & Ann-Marie Campbell ⁽¹⁷⁾

49th Strawberry Festival Volunteer Opportunities



Final JAM Push!

Fri., 5/21 9-11am & 11-1pm

Sat., 5/22 9-11am

Sun., 5/23 12-2pm

Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4baaa923a0ffce9-jamsession>
or email JAM [John Anthony Maiolo] JAM johnnymaiolo@gmail.com

Check out <http://mcc-ucc.org/strawberry-festival/strawberry-festival-sign-ups.html>
for more area signups!

Monroe Congregational Church 2021 Capital Campaign – Painting Rexford House



Dear MCC members and friends,
Our historic MCC campus includes four buildings that require ongoing upkeep and painting every 5 – 10 years. If you have been to the campus lately, you may have noticed that Rexford House is in dire need of a paint job, with the paint peeling and chipping in several areas. The estimated cost to paint Rexford House is \$9,000, and we are hoping to have the painting completed in the Fall. Since we have been drawing on the church's endowment to support our operating budget each year, the board of trustees would like to enlist the congregation's support for the Rexford painting project.

So we are launching a capital campaign this year, with the goal of raising the \$9,000 needed to complete the painting. If we can raise the funds by the end of June, we should be able to get the project completed in the Fall as planned. If you would like to support this campaign, please fill in the form below indicating the level of financial support you can provide for this capital project. Please consider this project and let us know if you can provide financial support by mailing this form back to the church office or by notifying John O'Rourke, the MCC Receiver at jorourke224@gmail.com

Thanks for your consideration – The MCC Board of Trustees



Prayer Partners Unite!!! We will be meeting NEXT Sunday, May 23rd 10:45AM on Pierce Lawn if the weather is nice. Otherwise, we'll be Wilton Hall.

We will hold the "Big Reveal" like the Mother's Day Tea. A table will be set up in Wilton Hall with all goodies, alongside tongs, gloves and hand sanitizer. Please wear your masks while choosing your food and practice safe distancing while dining. It's still a potluck, so bring your dish to share whether it be an appetizer or main dish, just make sure that everything is portioned out.

If you cannot make the luncheon, I will send out an email letting you know who's been praying for you before Wednesday, May 26th. Please reply to me and let me know if you'll be attending, so I know how many chairs to set out, Susie Cuseo at thecuseos@yahoo.com or 203-268-0280.



Junior PF Pastor Jenn and a rotating group of adult volunteers will be getting together with middle schoolers (6-8 grade) on most Sunday afternoons from 4-5 in Wilton Hall, unless otherwise noted. Pandemic commandments (masks, social distancing, handwashing, etc.) are in place.

Here are some upcoming events:

- May 16, 4-5 Tie-Dye!
- May 23, 4-5 – Jr PF Time Capsule
- May 30 – Off (Memorial Day)

Fellowship



All the ladies of the congregation are invited to the Morning Circle meeting being held on **Wednesday, June 9 at 11AM** in Wilton Hall.



MCC Book Club

Questions -contact Mary Unger (203) 268-5754
June 9th The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah



Adult PF meets via Zoom the first and third Sundays of the month.

For information about Adult PF please contact Don Parker-Burgard.

dzburgard@sbcglobal.net

MCC Community Calendar

Week of May 16th

10:00 am Worship, YOUTH SUNDAY!
10:00 am Outdoor Sunday School
(Learning about Communion)
11:30 am Trustees
4:00 pm Junior PF
5:00 pm Senior PF
5:00 pm Adult PF

Mon. May 17th

7:30 pm Council

Tues. May 18th

1:00 pm Sort and Tag
7pm Bereavement Group

Wed. May 19th

6:00 pm Confirmation Celebration! (Pierce)

*Please Note: Diane will be on vacation from
5/19-5/25*

Thurs. May 20th

9:30 am Bible Study
7:30 pm CE (Zoom)

Week of May 23rd

CONFIRMATION & NEW MEMBERS!
10:00 am Worship
10:45 am Prayer Partner Luncheon (Pierce)
4:00 pm Junior PF
5:00 pm Senior PF

Tues. May 25th

1:00 pm Sort and Tag

Thurs. May 27th

9:30 am Last Bible Study of season

Week of May 30th

10:00 am Worship

Mon. May 31st Memorial Day, Office closed

Tues. June 1st

1:00 pm Sort and Tag
8:00 pm Outreach Zoom

Week of June 6th

10:00 am Worship -Communion
4:00 pm Junior PF
5:00 pm Senior PF
5:00 pm Adult PF

Tues. June 8th

1:00 pm Sort and Tag

Wed. June 9th

11:00 am Morning Circle

Week of June 13th

10:00 am Worship
10:00 am Outdoor Sunday School
4:00 pm Junior PF
5:00 pm Senior PF

Tues. June 15th

1:00 pm Sort and Tag
7pm Bereavement Group
7:30 CE Board Meeting -Zoom

Fri. June 18th

Strawberry Festival Set Up Day

Sat. June 19th -20th

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Week of June 20th

Father's Day
Strawberry Festival Sunday!
10:00 am Worship