# The Visitor



### **2024 Pledge Drive**

The drive will end with a celebration luncheon on May 5<sup>th</sup>. *Keep your pledges coming*.

Stewardship Ministry

## **New Altar Flowers Ordering Procedure:**

The Flower Chart is located above the Sign in podium just before you enter the office and next to mailboxes in the hallway. You can use it to reserve a date to have flowers on the altar for special occasions.

- 1. **To alert the Altar Guild** please choose a date & sign the chart. (Please use a marking pen, as the hallway is dark)
- 2. **To have flowers ordered**, contact the office by either phone or email. *Or fill out* an Altar Guild form/envelope and place it in Mauree's mailbox.

Office email: immanuelct@sbcglobal.net

You will receive confirmation that it was received and ordered.

Thank you for helping to make our procedure run efficiently.

|    | May Ministry Schedule     |  |                                 |
|----|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|    | <b>Assisting Minister</b> | Usher  | Fellowship Hour                 |
| 5  | Kim Burton                | The Palombo family   | The Burton's & Jean Coddington  |
| 12 | Crystal Palombo           | Rick Kaeser & Andrew Alves   | Julie Cormack & Alicia Belinsky |
| 19 | Silas Levine              | Vicki & Andrew Napomiceno  | Deb & Tom Solomon               |
| 26 | Mary Ann Robinson         | Kim Burton & The Hummel's  | Carol DelSole & Sue Borchert    |
|    | <b>Technicians:</b>       | Lee Burton & Julie Cormack   |                                 |
|    | Altar Guild:              | Jan Cormack & Sherri O'Donnell   |                                 |
|    | Acolytes:                 | 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday,2 <sup>nd</sup> : Ava, 3 <sup>rd</sup> : Jacklynn, 4 <sup>th</sup> Madyson, 5 <sup>th</sup> TBA |                                 |

### Immanuel's Blessings!

Many thanks to all at Immanuel Lutheran Church for the use of Borchert Hall on Saturday April 20th. We had a successful auction! All of the members of Southford Falls Quilt Guild and the customers who attended the Auction enjoyed using the Hall. It worked very well for us. We collected canned foods and left some boxes of food items for you to donate with your monthly food donations to the local Food Pantry.

Thank you for all your assistance in arranging our auction. It's a pleasure to work with all of you at Immanuel Lutheran. Chris Bradshaw.

Southford Falls Quilt Guild

### Happy Birthdays!

| 1 | Samantha Seres      | 11 |                       |
|---|---------------------|----|-----------------------|
|   | Di Rizzo            | II | Elizabeth Galimi      |
| 2 |                     | 12 | Diana Hupprich        |
| 2 | Jutta Firat         | 13 | Carmyne Verbisky      |
| 4 | Frances Vrabel      | 22 | Jayden Loughlin       |
| 5 | Wilma Luft          |    |                       |
|   | Jacqueline Hupprich | 23 | Nancy Goodwin         |
|   | 1 11                | 25 | Emily Steckert-Caruso |
| 6 | Emma Egensteiner    | 26 | Karen Rogliano        |
| 7 | Scott Marcinczyk    |    | 0                     |
| 8 | Benjamin Florin     | 28 | Tenley Field          |
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#### Happy Anniversaries!

- 1 Karen & Bob Ferrara
- 4 Jan & Steve Betts
- 19 Pat & Rick Parnoff
- 25 Sandra & Dave Andes
- 26 Fran & Walter Koerting
- 28 Kristy & Joel Sonstroem
- 29 Mauree & Jim Ward

# The Food Bank Corner

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is Food Collection Sunday.

May 12th

The Blessing Pantry

Peanut Butter & Jelly

Cereal: Cold & Hot

Many thanks to the Southford Falls Quilt Guild & customers for the food donations!

Your offerings are going to those in our community who have food insecurities and are greatly appreciated.

### **Spooner House Meal**

May 28th

If you would like to help with this meal, or any of the meals in 2024, please contact Deb Solomon debtomsam@sbcglobal.net

and be a part of this ministry. &

Many thanks to the M & O Ministry for the May  $8^{th}$  dinner.

**New baby?** Contact the office if you would like a rose placed on the font in their honor. immanuelct@sbcglobal.net.

### **Update Your Contact Information**

It's easy to update your info if you have moved or cancelled your landline. Just scan this QR code and fill out the info form on Google docs. Or just email the office with the new info. <a href="mailto:immanuelct@sbcglobal.net">immanuelct@sbcglobal.net</a>. This QR code is also located in the pews.



# Naugatuck Crop Hunger Walk Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>





1:30pm Registration, 2pm Walk
Naugatuck Green, 21 Maple St. Naugatuck, CT
End Hunger – Benefitting Church World Service and
Naugatuck Ecumenical Food Bank
Sign up to walk or donate at:

www.crophungwalk.org/naugatuckct

**Immanuel's Contact:** Vicki Napomiceno vickinap@comcast.net or 203.232.8187



### **Parking Lot Fund Donations – Update**

Thank you for your contributions and keep them coming. Your donations have totaled \$8495 towards the new parking lot! We will keep you updated on the status of the project. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.