



# THE SPIRE

**AUGUST 2020**

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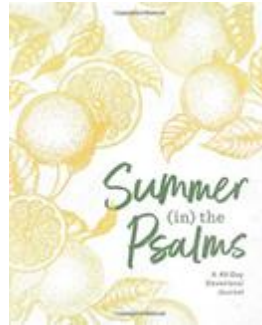
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As I turn the page of the calendar to August, I am also turning to a new devotional. I am going to spend the rest of the summer with the Psalms. I would like to invite you to join me. I am using, as my guide, a journaling book from Dayspring Press and although it outlines a 40 day program, I am going to travel a little bit slower. Instead of a psalm a day, I am slowing it down to a psalm a week! I am going to follow these steps for the week, staying with the same psalm for the entire week.

**OBSERVE** Who is God? What does this psalm tell me about God's character?

**REFLECT** Where is God? How is God moving in my heart and/or my life?

**RESPOND** Pray....Confess...Give Thanks What images come to mind? What word or verse stands out?

Here are the psalms I will take on in August:

Week 1 Psalm 1

Week 4 Psalm 23

Week 2 Psalm 8

Week 5 Psalm 25

Week 3 Psalm 16

May God bless us richly as we linger in the Psalms this summer.....

Pastor Lisa

PS....Let me know if you are going to join me!



## *Staying Connected*

Watch your email each for:

The Mid-Week Note from Pastor Lisa  
The link to the Weekly Worship Video

You can also view our Sunday worship on YouTube, or on our Facebook page (Harwinton Congregational Church, United Church of Christ) and on our website: [www.harwintoncongucc.org](http://www.harwintoncongucc.org)

**AND:** We are now open for In-Person Worship on Sunday mornings at 10 am. Protocols for social distancing, sanitizing of hands, temperature being taken and the wearing of masks by all in attendance will be strictly enforced. At this time, our allowable attendance is 25 people.

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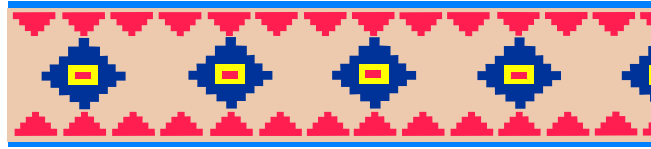
As you stay safe at home, do you need a helping hand with errands? Grocery delivery? Post office run? Let Pastor Lisa know! We are glad to help out.

# Deacons for August 2020 are: Cora Bell & Marilyn Mitchell



Note: If you have a birthday or an anniversary you would like published please call the church at 860-485-1043 or email to: [harwintonchurchucc@gmail.com](mailto:harwintonchurchucc@gmail.com)

## August Birthdays



- 1 Rod Ives
- 1 Joe Colasurdo
- 1 Mark Flammia
- 2 Maynard Ferry
- 2 Traci Sweeney
- 3 Randy Dickey
- 4 Jamie Mischke
- 5 Harry Buck
- 5 Sonya Wells
- 11 Susan Petrovits
- 11 Megan Brochu
- 12 Cheryl Dunbar
- 13 Meredith Whiting
- 17 Nancy Lewis
- 20 Thomas Rabinko Jr.
- 22 William Buys
- 23 Andrew Wright
- 23 Christine Bruno
- 25 Jack Baer
- 25 Vienna Rose Jacques
- 26 Abigail Rabinko
- 27 Kaylee Hales
- 31 Janet Duchaine
- 31 Heather Gananca

## August Anniversaries



- 4 Linda & Joe Colasurdo
- 6 Sarah & Bill Morehouse
- 13 Terri & Eugene Ruot
- 22 Cheryl & Douglas Fraser
- 23 Janet & John Fauver
- 24 Joan & Tom Schoenemann
- 31 Marilyn & Henry Mitchell

# August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b><u>PLEASE NOTE:</u></b> <b>ALL THESE EVENTS</b></p>	<p><b>MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b></p>	<p><b>DUE TO COVID 19 MANDATES</b></p>	<p>Only the Sanctuary is open at this time</p>	<p>Other meetings or gatherings are still not allowed</p>	<p>Church Office Hrs 9 - 12</p>	<p>1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>10 AM In-Person Worship (25 allowed) with Communion Service</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Church Office Hrs 9 - 12</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>10 AM In-Person Worship (25 allowed)</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>7 pm HCC Council Meeting at Lyons' home</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Church Office Hrs 9 - 12</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>16</p> <p>10 AM In-Person Worship (25 allowed)</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>Church Office Hrs 9 - 12</p>	<p>22</p>
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