

Fruit Shelf

Our church's donations supply the fruit shelf for Southington Community Services. Please remember your items to support this ongoing mission. Items like *applesauce and fruit cups* are greatly appreciated



Join the Choir!

Do you love to sing? Consider joining the Chancel Choir! If you love watching and hearing the Bell Choir, consider ringing! For questions, speak with Music Director, Marilyn Cannata.



Memorial Brick Fundraiser

The Memorial Garden Board is holding its Memorial Brick Fundraiser this year from March 1st through May 31st. The cost for each Memorial Brick is \$50. From March through May order forms will be available every Sunday after church in Fellowship Hall as well as extra forms in the Memorial Garden mailbox in the church office. If you have any questions, contact Wendy Fortin at (860) 621-6038.



PCC NEWS

Sunday, May 5th Sixth Sunday of Easter

Strengthen the Church Offering

The CA Board will be having a “ Strengthen The Church “ offering on **May 19th**. Keep a look out for a letter going out to the congregation soon!

Ye Olde Country Fair Meetings

Meetings for the 2024 Ye Olde Country Fair have begun! Please join us for meetings on the 3rd Monday of the Month at 5pm on Zoom. Come share you thoughts and ideas!



Sunday School

Classes for children from Kindergarten to Grade 5 are offered in our Sunday School classroom after the “Children’s Sermon” in the worship service. The Sunday School theme for May is “Respect.” Sunday School will conclude for the academic year on **May 19th**. Sunday School classes will resume in the Fall.



Monday Night Bible Study

Join us for Monday Night Bible Study at 6:30pm on Monday evenings. These sessions will be offered hybrid, newcomers are always welcome! Please check the weekly email for the Zoom link or contact the office.



PLANTSVILLE CONGREGATIONAL
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

An Open and Affirming Church

May 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter 10:00 A.M.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: Nocturne for flute and piano Herman Beeftink

†Call to Worship

One: Let us sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous deeds!

Many: He has remembered His love and faithfulness to His people.

One: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth! Burst into a jubilant song with music!

Many: Let the rivers clap their hands, let the mountains sing together for joy!

One: For the Lord comes to judge the earth with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Many: Let us worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness!

†Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling *NCH #43*

†Opening Prayer

"Gracious God, we gather in Your presence filled with hope and joy. As we celebrate Your love and the gift of Your Spirit, guide us in our worship today. Open our hearts to the messages of love and inclusion that You have for us, and inspire us to live out these truths in our daily lives. In Your holy name, we pray. Amen."

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading New Testament John 15:9-17

Anthem Come Find Forgiveness and Love
Don Besig and Nancy Price

Sermon and Prayers "Chosen to Love" Rev. Jane Willan

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Communion Hymn They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love
(Insert)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

†Doxology *Pilgrim #515*

†Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, we dedicate these gifts and our lives to Your service. Bless these offerings, that they may bring light and love to those in need. Strengthen us in Your service, that we might be faithful stewards of the grace You have bestowed upon us. Amen.

†Hymn Blest be the Tie that Binds *Pilgrim #272*

†Benediction

Postlude Sonata No. 1 in F Major Georg Philipp Telemann

† Please stand if you are able

♪ *Today's Musical Selections Feature John Smayda on Flute*

Sun. May 5	Sunday Worship	10:00 AM
Mystery Dinner Play		3:00 PM
Mon. May 6	Knitting	12:30 PM
	Bible Study	6:30 PM
Tues. May 7	CA	6:30 PM
	Deacons	7:00 PM
Wed. May 8	KnitWits	6:30 PM
Thurs. May 9	Bell Choir	6:30 PM
	Al-Anon	7:00 PM
	Vocal Choir	7:30 PM
Sun. May 12	Sunday Worship	10:00 AM
Music Committee		11:15 AM

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*We Offer a **WARM WELCOME** to everyone gathered for worship here or live on Facebook or YouTube. We are blessed by your presence/viewing.*

Sunday School for children is offered during worship after the Children's Sermon. Following the service, all are invited to gather in Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Our Greeters are happy to direct you or assist you in any way.

Online gifts are an easy way to support the work of the church.



PCC Church Staff

Minister
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Jill Battaglia



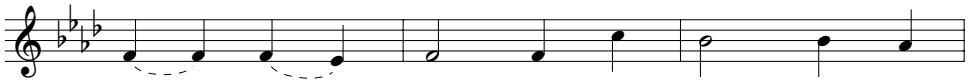
They'll Know We Are Christians

Somos Uno en Espíritu



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will
 4. All praise to the Fa - ther, from

1. *So - mos u - no en es - pí - ri - tu y en*
 2. *Mar - cha - re - mos to - ma - dos de la*
 3. *Tra - ba - je - mos u - ni - dos la - do a*
 4. *Glo - ria al Pa - dre que es fuen - te de*



one in the Lord, We are one in the
 walk hand in hand, We will walk with each
 work side by side, We will work with each
 whom all things come, And all praise to Christ

el Se - ñor; So - mos u - no en es -
ma - no en a - mor, Mar - cha - re - mos to -
la - do en a - mor, Tra - ba - je - mos u -
to - da ben - di - ción; Glo - ria a Cris - to su



Spir - it, we are one in the Lord, And we
 oth - er, we will walk hand in hand, And to -
 oth - er, we will work side by side, And we'll
 Je - sus, his on - ly Son, And all

pí - ri - tu y en el Se - ñor Y ro -
ma - dos de la ma - no en a - mor, A - nun -
ni - dos la - do a la - do en a - mor, Co - mo
Hi - jo que nos da la sal - va - ción Y al Es -



pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
 geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
 guard hu - man's dig - ni - ty and save hu - man's pride:
 praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

ga - mos que un dí - a nues - tra u - ni - ón se - a to - tal.
cian - do que en es - ta tie - rra vi - ve y o - bra Dios.
guar - das ce - lo - sos de la gen - te en su ho - nor.
pí - ri - tu San - to que nos u - ne en co - mu - ni - ón.



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our
Y que so - mos cris - tia - nos lo sa - brán, lo sa -



love, Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.
brán, Por - que u - ni - dos es - ta - mos en a - mor.

Text: Peter Scholtes, b.1938; tr. by Federico J. Pagura, b.1923, alt.
Tune: ST. BRENDAN'S, 7 6 7 6 8 6 with refrain; Peter Scholtes, b.1938
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